68B. In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right." How would you place your views on this scale? (SHOW CARD K. DO NOT PROMPT. IF RESPONDENT HESITATES, ASK R TO TRY AGAIN. MARK ANSWER BELOW.)
[VAR: POLVIEWX]

HAND CARD K

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 22-23
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Left 1	1	0	0	16	0	0	0	16
2	2	0	0	17	0	0	0	17
3	3	0	0	46	0	0	0	46
4	4	0	0	77	0	0	0	77
5	5	0	0	311	0	0	0	311
6	6	0	0	102	0	0	0	102
7	7	0	0	82	0	0	0	82
8	8	0	0	46	0	0	0	46
9	8	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
Right 10	10	0	0	19	0	0	0	19
Don't know	98	0	0	55	0	0	0	55
No answer	99	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	804	1473	1534	1470	19261

REMARKS: CARD K contained responses 1 through 10. Q. 68B appeared on Form 2 in 1983. See Appendix Q, GSS Technical Report No. 45. See Appendix P.

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69. We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. First (READ ITEM A) . . . are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on (ITEM)?

A. Space exploration program
[VAR: NATSPAC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 24
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	1254	15	221	58	86	82	1716
About right	2	3907	61	647	210	331	316	5472
Too much	3	6213	250	634	192	304	299	7892
Don't know	8	628	27	96	27	27	30	835
No answer	9	11	1	1	3	3	3	22
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	983	783	740	4119

B. Improving and protecting the environment
[VAR: NATENVIR]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 25
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	6373	217	865	286	421	431	8593
About right	2	3671	72	498	159	236	213	4849
Too much	3	1221	36	131	21	60	38	1507
Don't know	8	714	27	98	19	30	43	931
No answer	9	34	2	7	5	4	5	57
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	983	783	740	4119

69. (Continued)

C. Improving and protecting the nation's health
[VAR: NATHEAL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 26
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	7032	251	913	280	432	426	9334
About right	2	3756	64	536	153	248	247	5004
Too much	3	705	22	82	32	47	29	917
Don't know	8	486	13	60	21	22	24	626
No answer	9	34	4	8	4	2	4	56
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	983	783	740	4119

D. Solving the problems of the big cities
[VAR: NATCITY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 27
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	5227	228	658	214	294	314	6935
About right	2	3121	56	468	148	244	221	4258
Too much	3	2002	39	247	60	123	116	2587
Don't know	8	1616	29	218	63	86	69	2081
No answer	9	47	2	8	5	4	10	76
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	983	783	740	4119

E. Halting the rising crime rate
[VAR: NATCRIME]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 28
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	7972	268	1060	328	470	463	10561
About right	2	2680	45	385	119	207	196	3632
Too much	3	689	28	76	22	41	34	890
Don't know	8	619	10	70	15	29	32	775
No answer	9	53	3	8	6	4	5	79
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	983	783	740	4119

F. Dealing with drug addiction
[VAR: NATDRUG]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL.29
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	6973	232	947	306	462	422	9342
About right	2	3260	63	474	133	212	229	4371
Too much	3	924	35	86	28	41	44	1158
Don't know	8	798	19	84	18	33	31	983
No answer	9	58	5	8	5	3	4	83
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	983	783	740	4119

69. (Continued)

G. Improving the nation's education system
[VAR: NATEDUC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 30
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	6086	278	956	307	451	439	8517
About right	2	4267	60	495	152	234	236	5444
Too much	3	1158	9	93	16	39	30	1345
Don't know	8	468	5	49	8	22	21	573
No answer	9	34	2	6	7	5	4	58
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	983	783	740	4119

H. Improving the conditions of Blacks
[VAR: NATRACE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 31
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	3280	309	466	170	230	243	4698
About right	2	5029	33	692	208	319	308	6589
Too much	3	2776	6	289	77	150	115	3413
Don't know	8	882	4	145	30	50	58	1169
No answer	9	46	2	7	5	2	6	68
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	983	783	740	4119

I. The military, armaments and defense
[VAR: NATARMS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 32
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	3063	45	385	84	107	118	3802
About right	2	4924	115	603	200	315	279	6436
Too much	3	3195	152	518	185	300	294	4644
Don't know	8	787	39	89	17	25	35	992
No answer	9	44	3	4	4	4	4	63
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	983	783	740	4119

J. Foreign aid
[VAR: NATAID]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 33
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	499	38	62	21	49	45	714
About right	2	2359	57	272	100	182	140	3110
Too much	3	8524	231	1175	341	487	513	11271
Don't know	8	612	24	86	24	27	28	801
No answer	9	19	4	4	4	6	4	41
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	983	783	740	4119

69. (Continued)

K. Welfare
[VAR: NATFARE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 34
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	2049	201	341	116	139	162	3008
About right	2	3122	74	446	162	246	244	4294
Too much	3	6279	52	743	193	334	294	7895
Don't know	8	526	25	64	13	30	26	684
No answer	9	37	2	5	6	2	4	56
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	983	783	740	4119

L. Highways and bridges
[VAR: NATROAD]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 35
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	452	627	511	1590
About right	2	0	0	0	419	705	760	1884
Too much	3	0	0	0	65	116	122	303
Don't know	8	0	0	0	37	76	66	179
No answer	9	0	0	0	16	10	11	37
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	484	0	0	16063

M. Social Security
[VAR: NATSOC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 36
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	493	794	810	2097
About right	2	0	0	0	344	586	519	1449
Too much	3	0	0	0	85	101	90	276
Don't know	8	0	0	0	46	46	37	129
No answer	9	0	0	0	21	7	14	42
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	484	0	0	16063

N. Mass Transportation
[VAR: NATMASS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 37
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	326	458	415	1199
About right	2	0	0	0	445	729	729	1903
Too much	3	0	0	0	110	185	181	476
Don't know	8	0	0	0	91	156	132	379
No answer	9	0	0	0	17	6	13	36
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	484	0	0	16063

69. (Continued)

O. Parks and recreation
[VAR: NATPARK]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 38
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	313	468	429	1210
About right	2	0	0	0	569	889	874	2332
Too much	3	0	0	0	58	108	89	255
Don't know	8	0	0	0	34	65	67	166
No answer	9	0	0	0	15	4	11	30
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	484	0	0	16063

Remarks: Q.69 A-K appeared only on Form 1 in 1984-86. See Appendix Q, GSS Technical Report No. 49 and 55.

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A. Space Exploration
[VAR: NATSPACY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 39
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	49	79	69	197
About right	2	0	0	0	197	332	345	874
Too much	3	0	0	0	225	334	283	842
Don't know	8	0	0	0	18	35	36	89
No answer	9	0	0	0	10	3	7	20
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	974	751	730	18034

B. The environment
[VAR: NATENVIY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 40
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	276	471	421	1168
About right	2	0	0	0	146	209	217	572
Too much	3	0	0	0	41	56	53	150
Don't know	8	0	0	0	24	44	41	109
No answer	9	0	0	0	12	3	8	23
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	974	751	730	18034

70. (Continued)

C. Health
[VAR: NATHEALY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 41
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	270	432	431	1133
About right	2	0	0	0	158	253	226	637
Too much	3	0	0	0	41	76	50	167
Don't know	8	0	0	0	19	19	23	61
No answer	9	0	0	0	11	3	10	24
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	974	751	730	18034

D. Assistance to big cities
[VARA NATCITYY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 42
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	89	139	112	340
About right	2	0	0	0	178	258	279	715
Too much	3	0	0	0	161	289	241	691
Don't know	8	0	0	0	57	95	100	252
No answer	9	0	0	0	14	2	8	24
Not applicable	BK	13262	354	1599	974	751	730	18034

E. Law enforcement
[VAR: NATCRIMY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 43
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	268	440	373	1081
About right	2	0	0	0	173	262	284	719
Too much	3	0	0	0	33	43	48	124
Don't know	8	0	0	0	13	33	27	73
No answer	9	0	0	0	12	5	8	25
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	974	751	730	18034

F. Drug rehabilitation
[VAR: NATDRUGY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 44
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little.....	1	0	0	0	228	416	389	1033
About right.....	2	0	0	0	186	237	234	657
Too much.....	3	0	0	0	45	66	68	179
Don't know	8	0	0	0	30	60	43	133
No answer	9	0	0	0	10	4	6	20
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	974	751	730	18034

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70. (Continued)

G. Education
[VAR: NATEDUCY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 45
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	311	510	486	1307
About right	2	0	0	0	133	202	197	532
Too much	3	0	0	0	36	54	37	127
Don't know	8	0	0	0	8	15	12	35
No answer	9	0	0	0	11	2	8	21
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	974	751	730	18034

H. Assistance to Blacks
[VAR: NATRACEY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 46
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	119	200	166	485
About right	2	0	0	0	203	314	331	848
Too much	3	0	0	0	116	193	191	500
Don't know	8	0	0	0	48	74	45	167
No answer	9	0	0	0	13	2	7	22
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	974	751	730	18034

I. National defense
[VAR: NATARMSY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 47
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	87	123	119	329
About right	2	0	0	0	192	302	332	826
Too much	3	0	0	0	185	320	254	759
Don't know	8	0	0	0	23	36	29	88
No answer	9	0	0	0	12	2	6	20
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	974	751	730	18034

J. Assistance to other countries
[VAR: NATAIDY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 48
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	18	54	33	105
About right	2	0	0	0	79	158	120	357
Too much	3	0	0	0	377	535	553	1465
Don't know	8	0	0	0	14	29	28	71
No answer	9	0	0	0	11	7	6	24
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	974	751	730	18034

70. (Continued)

K. Assistance to the poor

[VAR: NATFAREY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 49
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	302	493	450	1245
About right	2	0	0	0	118	194	200	512
Too much	3	0	0	0	52	75	67	194
Don't know	8	0	0	0	13	19	17	49
No answer	9	0	0	0	14	2	6	22
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	974	751	730	18034

REMARKS: Q. 70 appeared on Form 2 in 1984-1986. It is a variant of Q. 69. See also Q.17. See Appendix Q, GSS Technical Report Nos. 49 and 55.

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A. Advancing space exploration

[VAR: NATSPACZ]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 50
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	55	0	0	55
About right	2	0	0	0	225	0	0	225
Too much	3	0	0	0	182	0	0	182
Don't know	8	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
No answer	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

B. Improving and protecting the environment

[VAR: NATENVIZ]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 51
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	279	0	0	279
About right	2	0	0	0	144	0	0	144
Too much	3	0	0	0	42	0	0	42
Don't know	8	0	0	0	16	0	0	16
No answer	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

71. (Continued)

C. Improving and protecting the nation's health
[VAR: NATHEALZ]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 52
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	273	0	0	273
About right	2	0	0	0	169	0	0	169
Too much	3	0	0	0	23	0	0	23
Don't know	8	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
No answer	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

D. Solving the problems of the big cities
[VAR: NATCITYZ]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 53
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	218	0	0	218
About right	2	0	0	0	151	0	0	151
Too much	3	0	0	0	58	0	0	58
Don't know	8	0	0	0	52	0	0	52
No answer	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

E. Reducing crime
[VAR: NATCRIMZ]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 54
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	328	0	0	328
About right	2	0	0	0	122	0	0	122
Too much	3	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
Don't know	8	0	0	0	14	0	0	14
No answer	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

F. Reducing drug addiction
[VAR: NATDRUGZ]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 55
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	305	0	0	305
About right	2	0	0	0	135	0	0	135
Too much	3	0	0	0	21	0	0	21
Don't know	8	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
No answer	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

71. (Continued)

G. Improving the nation's education system
[VAR: NATEDUCZ]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 56
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	306	0	0	306
About right	2	0	0	0	136	0	0	136
Too much	3	0	0	0	25	0	0	25
Don't know	8	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
No answer	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

H. Improving the conditions of Blacks
[VAR: NATRACEZ]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 57
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	157	0	0	157
About right	2	0	0	0	219	0	0	219
Too much	3	0	0	0	76	0	0	76
Don't know	8	0	0	0	29	0	0	29
No answer	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

I. Strengthening national defense
[VAR: NATARMSZ]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 58
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	101	0	0	101
About right	2	0	0	0	200	0	0	200
Too much	3	0	0	0	165	0	0	165
Don't know	8	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
No answer	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

J. Helping other countries
[VAR: NATAIDZ]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 59
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	16	0	0	16
About right	2	0	0	0	111	0	0	111
Too much	3	0	0	0	332	0	0	332
Don't know	8	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
No answer	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

71. (Continued)

K. Caring for the poor
[VAR: NATFAREZ]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 60
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	328	0	0	328
About right	2	0	0	0	110	0	0	110
Too much	3	0	0	0	35	0	0	35
Don't know	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
No answer	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

L. Improving the condition of highways and bridges
[VAR: NATROADZ]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 61
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	232	0	0	232
About right	2	0	0	0	214	0	0	214
Too much	3	0	0	0	23	0	0	23
Don't know	8	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
No answer	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

M. Protecting Social Security
[VAR: NATSOCZ]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 62
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	318	0	0	318
About right	2	0	0	0	125	0	0	125
Too much	3	0	0	0	21	0	0	21
Don't know	8	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
No answer	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

N. Improving mass transportation
[VAR: NATMASSZ]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 63
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	145	0	0	145
About right	2	0	0	0	260	0	0	260
Too much	3	0	0	0	38	0	0	38
Don't know	8	0	0	0	37	0	0	37
No answer	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

71. (Continued)

O. Improving parks and recreation
[VAR: NATPARKZ]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 64
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too little	1	0	0	0	152	0	0	152
About right	2	0	0	0	295	0	0	295
Too much	3	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
Don't know	8	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
No answer	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

REMARKS: Q. 71 appeared on Form 3 in 1983. It is a variant of Q. 69. See also Q.70. See Appendix Q, GSS Technical Report No. 49.

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72. SHUFFLE THE GREY CARDS. READ STATEMENTS IN ORDER OF CARDS TO RESPONDENT. CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE FOR EACH STATEMENT.

On these cards are some opinions about the government and the economy. For each one I'd like you to tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.

HAND CARD L

A. In our society everyone must look out for himself. It is of little use to unite with others and fight for one's goals in politics or in unions.
[VAR: EQUAL1]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 66
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	117	0	0	117
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	341	0	0	341
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	497	0	0	497
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	465	0	0	465
Don't know	8	0	0	0	34	0	0	34
No answer	9	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

B. The economy can run only if businessmen make good profits. That benefits everyone in the end.
[VAR: EQUAL2]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 67
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	348	0	0	348
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	647	0	0	647
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	301	0	0	301
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	119	0	0	119
Don't know	8	0	0	0	43	0	0	43
No answer	9	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

72. (Continued)

C. The government must see to it that everyone has a job and that prices are stable, even if the rights of businessmen have to be restricted.

[VAR: EQUAL3]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 68
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	204	0	0	204
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	426	0	0	426
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	487	0	0	487
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	307	0	0	307
Don't know	8	0	0	0	32	0	0	32
No answer	9	0	0	0	17	0	0	17
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

D. It is the responsibility of government to meet everyone's needs, even in case of sickness, poverty, unemployment, and old age.

[VAR: EQUAL4]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 69
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	308	0	0	308
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	514	0	0	514
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	420	0	0	420
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	192	0	0	192
Don't know	8	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
No answer	9	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

E. If social welfare benefits such as disability, unemployment compensation, and early retirement pensions are as high as they are now, it only makes people not want to work anymore.

[VAR: EQUAL5]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 70
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	188	0	0	188
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	466	0	0	466
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	484	0	0	484
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	283	0	0	283
Don't know	8	0	0	0	31	0	0	31
No answer	9	0	0	0	21	0	0	21
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

72. (Continued)

F. All in all, one can live well in America.

[VAR: EQUAL6]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 71
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	646	0	0	646
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	605	0	0	605
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	136	0	0	136
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	49	0	0	49
Don't know	8	0	0	0	11	0	0	11
No answer	9	0	0	0	26	0	0	26
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

G. Generally speaking, business profits are distributed fairly in the United States.

[VAR: EQUAL7]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 72
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	66	0	0	66
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	427	0	0	427
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	554	0	0	554
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	325	0	0	325
Don't know	8	0	0	0	79	0	0	79
No answer	9	0	0	0	22	0	0	22
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

H. If someone has a high social or economic position, that indicates the person has special abilities or great accomplishments.

[VAR: EQUAL8]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 73
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	172	0	0	172
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	531	0	0	531
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	450	0	0	450
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	254	0	0	254
Don't know	8	0	0	0	48	0	0	48
No answer	9	0	0	0	18	0	0	18
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

REMARKS: Card L contained response 1-4. See Appendix P.

73. Here are different opinions about social differences in this country. Please tell me for each one whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. READ EACH STATEMENT. **CIRCLE ONE CODE FOR EACH.**

A. In the United States traditional divisions between owners and workers still remain. A person's social standing depends upon whether he/she belongs to the upper or lower class.

[VAR: USCLASS1]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 77
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	230	0	0	230
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	750	0	0	750
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	323	0	0	323
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	92	0	0	92
Don't know	8	0	0	0	51	0	0	51
No answer	9	0	0	0	27	0	0	27
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

B. In the United States there are still great differences between social levels, and what one can achieve in life depends mainly upon one's family background.

[VAR: USCLASS2]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 78
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	133	0	0	133
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	508	0	0	508
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	469	0	0	469
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	312	0	0	312
Don't know	8	0	0	0	26	0	0	26
No answer	9	0	0	0	25	0	0	25
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

C. America has an open society. What one achieves in life no longer depends on one's family background, but on the abilities one has and the education one acquires.

[VAR: USCLASS3]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL.79
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	573	0	0	573
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	639	0	0	639
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	191	0	0	191
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	24	0	0	24
Don't know	8	0	0	0	21	0	0	21
No answer	9	0	0	0	25	0	0	25
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

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73. (Continued)

D. What one gets in life hardly depends at all on one's own efforts, but rather on the economic situation, job opportunities, union agreements, and the social services provided by the government.

[VAR: USCLASS4]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 7
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	112	0	0	112
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	490	0	0	490
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	512	0	0	512
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	301	0	0	301
Don't know	8	0	0	0	31	0	0	31
No answer	9	0	0	0	27	0	0	27
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

E. Personal income should not be determined solely by one's work. Rather, everybody should get what he/she needs to provide a decent life for his/her family.

[VAR: USCLASS5]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 8
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	163	0	0	163
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	316	0	0	316
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	492	0	0	492
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	444	0	0	444
Don't know	8	0	0	0	29	0	0	29
No answer	9	0	0	0	29	0	0	29
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

F. Only if differences in income and social standing are large enough is there an incentive for individual effort.

[VAR: USCLASS6]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 9
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	154	0	0	154
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	653	0	0	653
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	411	0	0	411
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	139	0	0	139
Don't know	8	0	0	0	90	0	0	90
No answer	9	0	0	0	26	0	0	26
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

73.(Continued)

G. Differences in social standing between people are acceptable because they basically reflect what people made out of the opportunities they had.

[VAR: USCLASS7]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 10
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	243	0	0	243
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	794	0	0	794
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	289	0	0	289
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	69	0	0	69
Don't know	8	0	0	0	51	0	0	51
No answer	9	0	0	0	27	0	0	27
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

H. All in all, I think social differences in this country are justified.

[VAR: USCLASS8]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 11
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	0	120	0	0	120
Somewhat agree	2	0	0	0	631	0	0	631
Somewhat disagree	3	0	0	0	474	0	0	474
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	0	164	0	0	164
Don't know	8	0	0	0	58	0	0	58
No answer	9	0	0	0	26	0	0	26
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

REMARKS: See Appendix P.

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74. Does everyone in this country have an opportunity to obtain an education corresponding to their abilities and talents?

[VAR: EDUCOP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 14
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	0	0	0	1028	0	0	1028
No	2	0	0	0	411	0	0	411
Don't know	8	0	0	0	22	0	0	22
No answer	9	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

REMARKS: See Appendix P.

75. For some time there have been discussions about how concerned the government should be about the social welfare of people. We have listed here two different opinions. With which opinion do you agree the most? READ STATEMENTS A & B. CIRCLE ONE CODE.

HAND CARD M

[VAR: GOVCARE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 15
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A. Our system of social services goes much too far. It takes too much care of people and deprives them of too much individual responsibility	1	0	0	0	367	0	0	367
B. Our system of social services is on the right track. It provides security for the elderly, the sick, and other people in distress without depriving people of individual responsibility	2	0	0	0	1013	0	0	1013
No opinion	8	0	0	0	75	0	0	75
No answer	9	0	0	0	18	0	0	18
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

REMARKS: Card M contained responses for punches 1 and 2. See Appendix P.

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76. Some people think that the government in Washington ought to reduce the income differences between the rich and the poor, perhaps by raising the taxes of wealthy families or by giving income assistance to the poor. Others think that the government should not concern itself with reducing this income difference between the rich and the poor.

HAND CARD N

Here is a card with a scale from 1 to 7. Think of a score of 1 as meaning that the government ought to reduce the income differences between rich and poor, and a score of 7 meaning that the government should not concern itself with reducing income differences. What score between 1 and 7 comes closest to the way you feel? (CIRCLE ONE):

GOVERNMENT SHOULD DO SOMETHING TO REDUCE INCOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN RICH AND POOR.					GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT CONCERN ITSELF WITH INCOME DIFFERENCES.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

[VAR: EQWLTH]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 16
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Government should.....1	392	0	315	306	0	338	1351
2	18	0	171	179	0	130	698
3	368	0	256	223	0	247	1094
4	447	0	278	251	0	302	1278
5	261	0	177	191	0	160	789
6	163	0	131	117	0	89	500
Government should not.....7	321	0	230	171	0	182	904
Don't know 8	51	0	38	24	0	19	132
No answer 9	8	0	3	11	0	3	25
Not applicable .....BK	11397	354	0	0	1534	0	13285

REMARKS: Card N contained responses for punches 1-7.

77. Some people think that the income differences between the rich and the poor ought to be reduced, perhaps by raising the taxes of wealthy families or by giving income assistance to the poor. Others think that the government should not concern itself with reducing this income difference between the rich and the poor.

HAND CARD O

Here is a card with a scale from 1 to 7. Think of a score of 1 as meaning that the government ought to reduce the income differences between rich and poor, and a score of 7 meaning that the government should not concern itself with reducing income differences. What score between 1 and 7 comes closest to the way you feel? (CIRCLE ONE):

GOVERNMENT SHOULD DO SOMETHING TO REDUCE INCOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN RICH AND POOR. — GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT CONCERN ITSELF WITH INCOME DIFFERENCES.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

[VAR: EQWLTHY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 17
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Government should.....	1	145	0	0	0	0	0	145
	2	62	0	0	0	0	0	62
	3	144	0	0	0	0	0	144
	4	170	0	0	0	0	0	170
	5	84	0	0	0	0	0	84
	6	60	0	0	0	0	0	60
Government should not.....	7	84	0	0	0	0	0	84
Don't know	8	19	0	0	0	0	0	19
No answer	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Not applicable	BK	12855	354	1599	1473	1534	1470	19285

REMARKS: Card O contained responses for punches 1-7. Q. 77 was asked on Form 2 in 1978. It is a variant of Q. 76.

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78. Do you consider the amount of federal income tax which you have to pay as too high, about right, or too low?

[VAR: TAX]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 18
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too high	1	3885	254	0	917	925	0	5981
About right	2	1686	73	0	475	493	0	2727
Too low	3	29	2	0	8	7	0	46
R pays no income tax (vol.)	4	125	4	0	29	59	0	217
Don't know	8	234	15	0	30	47	0	326
No answer	9	44	6	0	14	3	0	67
Not applicable	BK	7623	0	1599	0	0	1470	10692

REMARKS: In 1976, this question was asked immediately before Q. 69 (spending priorities) for half of the sample with Form 1. For the half with Form 2, this question immediately followed Q. 69. See Q. 248 for the split-ballot forms. See Appendix M for across survey changes.

79. There are always some people whose ideas are considered bad or dangerous by other people. For instance, somebody who is against all churches and religion . . .

A. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your (city/town/community) against churches and religion, should he be allowed to speak, or not?

[VAR: SPKATH]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 19
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes, allowed to speak	1	6796	172	0	1002	991	0	8961
Not allowed	2	3676	168	0	459	519	0	4822
Don't know	8	126	13	0	8	22	0	169
No answer	9	6	1	0	4	2	0	13
Not applicable	BK	3022	0	1599	0	0	1470	6091

B. Should such a person be allowed to teach in a college or university, or not?

[VAR: COLATH]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 20
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes, allowed to teach	4	4435	119	0	673	695	0	5922
Not allowed	5	5820	210	0	748	790	0	7568
Don't know	8	331	23	0	48	44	0	446
No answer	9	18	2	0	4	5	0	29
Not applicable	BK	3022	0	1599	0	0	1470	6091

C. If some people in your community suggested that a book he wrote against churches and religion should be taken out of your public library, would you favor removing this book, or not?

[VAR: LIBATH]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 21
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Favor	1	3934	170	0	497	566	0	5167
Not favor	2	6389	154	0	937	927	0	8407
Don't know	8	263	28	0	36	39	0	366
No answer	9	18	2	0	3	2	0	25
Not applicable	BK	3022	0	1599	0	0	1470	6091

REMARKS: See Appendix M for across survey changes.

80. Or consider a person who favored government ownership of all the railroads and all big industries.

A. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community favoring government ownership of all the railroads and big industries, should he be allowed to speak, or not?

[VAR: SPKSOC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 22
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes, allowed to speak	1	3528	0	0	0	0	0	3528
Not allowed	2	896	0	0	0	0	0	896
Don't know	8	175	0	0	0	0	0	175
No answer	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Not applicable	BK	9025	354	1599	1473	1534	1470	15455

B. Should such a person be allowed to teach in a college or university, or not?

[VAR: COLSOC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 23
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes, allowed to teach	4	2609	0	0	0	0	0	2609
Not allowed	5	1705	0	0	0	0	0	1705
Don't know	8	273	0	0	0	0	0	273
No answer	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
Not applicable	BK	9025	354	1599	1473	1534	1470	15455

C. If some people in your community suggested a book he wrote favoring government ownership should be taken out of your public library, would you favor removing this book, or not?

[VAR: LIBSOC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 24
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Favor	1	1161	0	0	0	0	0	1161
Not favor	2	3181	0	0	0	0	0	3181
Don't know	8	240	0	0	0	0	0	240
No answer	9	19	0	0	0	0	0	19
Not applicable	BK	9025	354	1599	1473	1534	1470	15455

81. Or, consider a person who believes that Blacks are genetically inferior.

A. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community claiming that Blacks are inferior, should he be allowed to speak, or not?

[VAR: SPKRAC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 25
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes, allowed to speak	1	3593	156	0	844	848	0	5441
Not allowed	2	2257	183	0	594	645	0	3679
Don't know	8	137	12	0	31	38	0	218
No answer	9	16	3	0	4	3	0	26
Not applicable	BK	7623	0	1599	0	0	1470	10692

B. Should such a person be allowed to teach in a college or university, or not?

[VAR: COLRAC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 26
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes, allowed to teach	4	2499	101	0	598	644	0	3842
Not allowed	5	3268	232	0	820	835	0	5155
Don't know	8	220	19	0	50	51	0	340
No answer	9	16	2	0	5	4	0	27
Not applicable	BK	7623	0	1599	0	0	1470	10692

C. If some people in your community suggested that a book he wrote which said Blacks are inferior should be taken out of your public library, would you favor removing this book, or not?

[VAR: LIBRAC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 27
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Favor	1	2109	188	0	497	568	0	3362
Not favor	2	3666	139	0	926	920	0	5651
Don't know	8	210	25	0	47	42	0	324
No answer	9	18	2	0	3	4	0	27
Not applicable	BK	7623	0	1599	0	0	1470	10692

REMARKS: See Appendix M for across survey changes.

82. Now, I should like to ask you some questions about a man who admits he is a Communist.

A. Suppose this admitted Communist wanted to make a speech in your community. Should he be allowed to speak, or not?

[VAR: SPKCOM]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 28
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes, allowed to speak	1	5900	164	0	870	872	0	7806
Not allowed	2	4408	150	0	562	616	0	5736
Don't know	8	277	36	0	36	41	0	390
No answer	9	19	4	0	5	5	0	33
Not applicable	BK	3022	0	1599	0	0	1470	6091

B. Suppose he is teaching in a college. Should he be fired, or not?

[VAR: COLCOM]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 29
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes, fired	4	5784	154	0	717	783	0	7438
Not fired	5	4175	143	0	671	677	0	5666
Don't know	8	607	52	0	77	67	0	803
No answer	9	38	5	0	8	7	0	58
Not applicable	BK	3022	0	1599	0	0	1470	6091

C. Suppose he wrote a book which is in your public library. Somebody in your community suggests that the book should be removed from the library. Would you favor removing it, or not?

[VAR: LIBCOM]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 30
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Favor	1	4226	155	0	545	597	0	5523
Not favor	2	5966	147	0	873	874	0	7860
Don't know	8	371	47	0	49	57	0	524
No answer	9	41	5	0	6	6	0	58
Not applicable	BK	3022	0	1599	0	0	1470	6091

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83. Consider a person who advocates doing away with elections and letting the military run the country.

A. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community, should he be allowed to speak, or not?

[VAR: SPKMIL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 31
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes, allowed to speak	1	3235	143	0	836	835	0	5049
Not allowed	2	2627	189	0	609	661	0	4086
Don't know	8	133	20	0	22	33	0	208
No answer	9	8	2	0	6	5	0	21
Not applicable	BK	7623	0	1599	0	0	1470	10692

83. (Continued)

B. Should such a person be allowed to teach in a college or university, or not?
[VAR: COLMIL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 32
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes, allowed to teach	4	2228	100	0	604	608	0	3540
Not allowed	5	3520	224	0	819	871	0	5434
Don't know	8	235	25	0	44	49	0	353
No answer	9	20	5	0	6	6	0	37
Not applicable	BK	7623	0	1599	0	0	1470	10692

C. Suppose he wrote a book advocating doing away with elections and letting the military run the country. Somebody in your community suggests that the book be removed from the public library. Would you favor removing it, or not?
[VAR: LIBMIL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 33
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Favor	1	2415	194	0	569	634	0	3812
Not favor	2	3368	132	0	869	862	0	5231
Don't know	8	205	25	0	30	33	0	293
No answer	9	15	3	0	5	5	0	28
Not applicable	BK	7623	0	1599	0	0	1470	10692

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84. And what about a man who admits that he is a homosexual?

A. Suppose this admitted homosexual wanted to make a speech in your community. Should he be allowed to speak, or not?
[VAR: SPKHOMO]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 34
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes, allowed to speak	1	5651	207	0	1000	1022	0	7880
Not allowed	2	2994	119	0	416	456	0	3985
Don't know	8	331	25	0	52	52	0	460
No answer	9	15	3	0	5	4	0	27
Not applicable	BK	4635	0	1599	0	0	1470	7704

B. Should such a person be allowed to teach in a college or university, or not?
[VAR: COLHOMO]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 35
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes, allowed to teach	1	4609	181	0	864	886	0	6540
Not allowed	5	3990	139	0	545	597	0	5271
Don't know	8	372	31	0	59	46	0	508
No answer	9	20	3	0	5	5	0	33
Not applicable	BK	4635	0	1599	0	0	1470	7704

84. (Continued)

84.C. If some people in your community suggested that a book he wrote in favor of homosexuality should be taken out of your public library, would you favor removing this book, or not?

[VAR: LIBHOMO]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 36
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Favor	1	3707	153	0	552	636	0	5048
Not favor	2	4987	162	0	873	848	0	6870
Don't know	8	276	35	0	43	45	0	399
No answer	9	21	4	0	5	5	0	35
Not applicable	BK	4635	0	1599	0	0	1470	7704

85. Are you in favor of the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

[VAR: CAPPUN2]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 37
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	1750	0	0	0	0	0	1750
No	2	1151	0	0	0	0	0	1151
Don't know	8	200	0	0	0	0	0	200
No answer	9	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Not applicable	BK	10509	354	1599	1473	1534	1470	16939

86. Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

[VAR: CAPPUN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 38
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Favor	1	6933	154	1169	1029	1154	1046	11485
Oppose	2	2936	165	354	347	297	344	4443
Don't know	8	607	32	74	86	75	76	950
No answer	9	33	3	2	11	8	4	61
Not applicable	BK	3117	0	0	0	0	0	3117

87A. How important is the death penalty issue to you--would you say it is one of the most important, important, not very important, or not important at all?

[VAR: CAPIMP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 39
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One of the most important	1	0	0	0	67	0	0	67
Important	2	0	0	0	261	0	0	261
Not very important	3	0	0	0	120	0	0	120
Not important at all	4	0	0	0	26	0	0	26
Don't know	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
No answer	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

87B. How much information do you have about the death penalty issue? Do you have all of the information you need, most of the information, some information, or very little information?
[VAR: CAPINFO]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 40
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
All of the information.....	1	0	0	0	52	0	0	52
Most of the information....	2	0	0	0	114	0	0	114
Some of the information....	3	0	0	0	183	0	0	183
Very little information....	4	0	0	0	126	0	0	126
Don't know	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
No answer	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

87C. How firm are you about your opinion on the death penalty--would you say you are very likely to change your opinion, somewhat likely to change, somewhat unlikely to change, or very unlikely to change?
[VAR: CAPFIRM]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 41
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very likely to change.....	1	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	0	95	0	0	95
Somewhat unlikely.....	3	0	0	0	141	0	0	141
Very unlikely.....	4	0	0	0	216	0	0	216
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

REMARKS: Qs. 87A,B,C appeared on Form 3 in 1984. See Qs. 89A,B,C,92A,B,C, and 93A,B,C.

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88. Would you favor or oppose a law which would require a person to obtain a police permit before he or she could buy a gun?
[VAR: GUNLAW]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 42
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Favor.....	1	8696	269	0	1034	1105	0	11104
Oppose.....	2	3129	71	0	396	406	0	4002
Don't know.....	8	236	11	0	37	19	0	303
No answer.....	9	33	3	0	6	4	0	46
Not applicable.....	BK	1532	0	1599	0	0	1470	4601

REMARKS: See Appendix M for across survey changes.

DECK 5
COLS. 43-45
Qs. 89A,B,C

89A. How important is the gun control issue to you--would you say it is one of the most important, important, not very important, or not important at all?
[VAR: GUNIMP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 43
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One of the most important..	1	197	0	0	81	0	0	278
Important.....	2	801	0	0	252	0	0	1053
Not very important.....	3	387	0	0	121	0	0	508
Not important at all.....	4	95	0	0	20	0	0	115
Don't know.....	8	17	0	0	6	0	0	23
No answer.....	9	2	0	0	4	0	0	6
Not applicable.....	BK	12127	354	1599	989	1534	1470	18073

89B. How much information do you have about the gun control issue? Do you have all the information you need, most of the information, some information, or very little information?
[VAR: GUNINFO]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 44
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
All of the information.....	1	0	0	0	67	0	0	67
Most of the information....	2	0	0	0	105	0	0	105
Some of the information....	3	0	0	0	194	0	0	194
Very little information....	4	0	0	0	110	0	0	110
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

89C. How firm are you about your opinion on gun control--would you say you are very likely to change your opinion, somewhat likely to change, somewhat unlikely to change, or very unlikely to change?
[VAR: GUNFIRM]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 45
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very likely to change.....	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	0	85	0	0	85
Somewhat unlikely.....	3	0	0	0	124	0	0	124
Very unlikely.....	4	0	0	0	249	0	0	249
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	11	0	0	11
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

REMARKS: Qs. 89A,B,C appeared on Form 3 in 1984. See Qs. 87A,B,C,92A,B,C, and 93A,B,C.

90. In general, do you think the courts in this area deal too harshly or not harshly enough with criminals?
[VAR: COURTS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 46
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too harshly	1	482	29	58	44	52	45	710
Not harshly enough	2	9546	119	1363	1192	1284	1252	14756
About right (Vol.)	3	1227	17	103	161	138	117	1763
Don't know	8	834	8	71	63	51	53	1080
No answer	9	47	3	4	13	9	3	79
Not applicable	BK	1490	178	0	0	0	0	1668

91. In general, do you think the courts in this area deal too harshly, or not harshly enough with criminals, or don't you have enough information about the courts to say?
[VAR: COURTSY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 47
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Too harshly	1	66	24	0	0	0	0	90
Not harshly	2	1010	115	0	0	0	0	1125
About right (Vol.)	3	81	5	0	0	0	0	86
Not enough information to say	8	318	30	0	0	0	0	348
No answer	9	15	4	0	0	0	0	19
Not applicable	BK	12136	176	1599	1473	1534	1470	18388

REMARKS: See Q. 248 for discussion of the split-half questions and sample design. In 1974 and 1982 this variant appeared on Form 2. See Q. 90 for standard question.

92A. How important is the crime issue to you--would you say it is one of the most important, important, not very important, or not important at all?
[VAR: CRIMIMP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 48
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One of the most important	1	0	0	0	160	0	0	160
Important	2	0	0	0	283	0	0	283
Not very important	3	0	0	0	31	0	0	31
Not important at all	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Don't know	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
No answer	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

92B. How much information do you have about the crime issue? Do you have all of the information you need, most of the information, some information, or very little information?
[VAR: CRIMINFO]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 49
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
All of the information	1	0	0	0	55	0	0	55
Most of the information	2	0	0	0	140	0	0	140
Some of the information	3	0	0	0	228	0	0	228
Very little information	4	0	0	0	53	0	0	53
Don't know	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
No answer	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

92C. How firm are you about your opinion on crime--would you say you are very likely to change your opinion, somewhat likely to change, somewhat unlikely to change, or very unlikely to change?
[VAR: CRIMFIRM]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 50
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very likely to change.....	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	0	74	0	0	74
Somewhat unlikely.....	3	0	0	0	134	0	0	134
Very unlikely to change....	4	0	0	0	251	0	0	251
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

REMARKS: Qs. 92A,B,C appeared on Form 3 in 1984. See Qs. 87A,B,C,89A,B,C, and 93A,B,C.

93A. How important is the law enforcement issue to you--would you say it is one of the most important, important, not very important, or not important at all?
[VAR: LAWIMP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 51
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One of the most important.....	1	0	0	0	349	0	0	349
Important.....	2	0	0	0	568	0	0	568
Not very important.....	3	0	0	0	59	0	0	59
No important at all.....	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	484	1534	1470	19067

93B. How much information do you have about the law enforcement issue? Do you have all of the information you need, most of the information, some information, or very little information?
[VAR: LAWINFO]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 52
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
All of the information	1	0	0	0	53	0	0	53
Most of the information ...	2	0	0	0	218	0	0	218
Some of the information ...	3	0	0	0	524	0	0	524
Very little information....	4	0	0	0	187	0	0	187
Don't know	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
No answer	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	484	1534	1470	19067

93C. How firm are you about your opinion on law enforcement--would you say you are very likely to change your opinion, somewhat likely to change, somewhat unlikely to change, or very unlikely to change?
[VAR: LAWFIRM]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 53
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very likely to change.....	1	0	0	0	28	0	0	28
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	0	283	0	0	283
Somewhat unlikely.....	3	0	0	0	313	0	0	313
Very unlikely to change....	4	0	0	0	343	0	0	343
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	484	1534	1470	19067

REMARKS: Qs.93A,B,C appeared on Forms 1 and 2 in [illegible]4. See Qs. 87A,B,C,89A,B,C and 92A,B,C.

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94. Everything considered, would you say that, in general, you approve or disapprove of wiretapping?
[VAR: WIRTAP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 55
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Approve.....	1	1351	30	296	0	349	326	2342
Disapprove.....	2	5920	307	1239	0	1131	1087	9674
No opinion.....	8	266	24	61	0	47	53	451
No answer.....	9	15	3	3	0	7	4	32
Not applicable.....	BK	6084	0	0	1473	0	0	7557

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95. Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal or not?
[VAR: GRASS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 56
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Should.....	1	1803	0	324	332	0	263	2722
Should not.....	2	5413	0	1222	1074	0	1174	8883
Don't know.....	8	242	0	52	59	0	26	379
No answer.....	9	35	0	1	8	0	7	51
Not applicable.....	BK	6133	354	0	0	1534	0	8021

REMARKS: Q. 95 was asked on both Form 1 and Form 2 at different points in the interview in 1978. See App. B for locations in the questionnaire.

96. Some people think the use of marijuana should be made legal. Other people think marijuana use should not be made legal. Which do you favor?

[VAR: GRASSY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 57
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Make use legal	1	242	0	0	0	0	0	242
Don't make use legal	2	501	0	0	0	0	0	501
Don't know	8	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
No answer	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not applicable	BK	12855	354	1599	1473	1534	1470	19285

REMARKS: Q. 96 was asked on Form 2 in 1978. It is a variant of Q. 95.

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97. Do you expect the United States to fight in another war within the next ten years?
[VAR: USWAR]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 58
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	4208	279	1016	0	423	0	5926
No	2	2231	54	512	0	308	0	3105
Don't know	8	352	21	69	0	18	0	460
No answer	9	19	0	2	0	2	0	23
Not applicable	BK	6816	0	0	1473	783	1470	10542

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98. Do you expect the United States to fight in another world war within the next ten years?
[VAR: USWARY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 59
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	313	0	0	0	334	663	1310
No	2	360	0	0	0	397	733	1490
Don't know	8	45	0	0	0	47	47	139
No answer	9	3	0	0	0	5	27	35
Not applicable	BK	12905	354	1599	1473	751	0	17082

REMARKS: Q. 98 appeared on Form 2 in 1976 and 1985. It is a variant of Q. 97.
See Q. 248 for discussion of the split-half questions and sample design.

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99. Do you think it will be best for the future of this country if we take an active part in world affairs, or if we stay out of world affairs?
[VAR: USINTL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 60
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Active part	1	4729	157	1038	942	525	931	8322
Stay out	2	2471	177	488	419	202	460	4217
Don't know	8	306	17	66	88	18	52	547
No answer	9	25	3	7	24	6	27	92
Not applicable	BK	6095	0	0	0	783	0	6878

REMARKS: Q. 99 appeared on Form 1 in 1985.

100. Do you think our government should continue to belong to the United Nations, or should we pull out of it now?

[VAR: USUN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 61
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Continue to belong	1	5781	239	1278	0	1201	1124	9623
Pull out now	2	1217	77	220	0	260	239	2013
Don't know	8	516	36	98	0	68	84	802
No answer.....	9	17	2	3	0	5	23	50
Not applicable	BK	6095	0	0	1473	0	0	7568

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101. Thinking about all the different kinds of governments in the world today, which of these statements comes closest to how you feel about Communism as a form of government? CODE ONE.

HAND CARD P

[VAR: COMMUN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 62
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
It's the worst kind of all	1	4656	130	0	875	875	0	6536
It's bad, but no worse than some others	2	2303	82	0	373	401	0	3159
It's all right for some countries	3	1600	83	0	155	197	0	2035
It's a good form of government	4	166	12	0	29	21	0	228
Don't know	8	245	45	0	35	35	0	360
No answer	9	21	2	0	6	5	0	34
Not applicable	BK	4635	0	1599	0	0	1470	7704

REMARKS: Card P contained the responses for punches 1-4.

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102. What about ten years ago, that is in 1972, which of these statements came closest to how you felt about Communism as a form of government? CODE ONE.

HAND CARD P

[VAR: COMMUN10]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 63
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
It's the worst kind of all	1	964	126	0	0	0	0	1090
It's bad, but no worse than some others	2	252	75	0	0	0	0	327
It's all right for some countries	3	146	74	0	0	0	0	220
It's a good form of government	4	30	5	0	0	0	0	35
Don't know	8	107	72	0	0	0	0	179
No answer	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	9
Not applicable	BK	12120	0	1599	1473	1534	1470	18196

REMARKS: Card P contained the responses for punches 1-4. See Appendix Q, GSS Technical Report No. 35.

DECK 5
COLS. 64-65
Qs. 103A,B

103. You will notice that the boxes on this card go from the highest position of "plus 5" for a country which you <u>like</u> very much, to the lowest position of "minus 5" for a country you <u>dislike</u> very much. How far up the scale or how far down the scale would you rate the following countries? READ EACH ITEM.

HAND CARD Q

A. Russia
[VAR: RUSSIA]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 64
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
+5	0	132	26	11	0	24	19	212
+4	1	124	3	15	0	17	17	176
+3	2	553	21	56	0	52	102	784
+2	3	475	11	73	0	67	107	733
+1	4	852	28	188	0	175	229	1472
-1	5	644	46	197	0	175	193	1255
-2	6	322	15	118	0	116	103	674
-3	7	517	30	203	0	171	165	1086
-4	8	291	22	117	0	101	83	614
-5	9	1747	100	550	0	552	387	3336
Don't know, No answer Not applicable	BK	7969	52	71	1473	84	65	9714

(NA = 81 DK = 544)

B. Japan
[VAR: JAPAN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 65
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
+5	0	409	46	105	0	128	111	799
+4	1	523	32	121	0	148	149	973
+3	2	1180	43	257	0	298	319	2097
+2	3	834	27	255	0	246	240	1602
+1	4	1039	48	307	0	249	243	1886
-1	5	482	31	159	0	136	109	917
-2	6	276	20	84	0	70	80	530
-3	7	288	14	97	0	85	59	543
-4	8	235	16	53	0	40	31	375
-5	9	350	19	83	0	53	74	579
Don't know, No answer, Not applicable	BK	8010	58	78	1473	81	55	9755

(NA = 79 DK = 587)

103. (Continued)

C. England
[VAR: ENGLAND]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 66
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
+5	0	1082	37	331	0	154	0	1604
+4	1	1078	46	304	0	145	0	1573
+3	2	1397	64	350	0	180	0	1991
+2	3	790	59	208	0	106	0	1163
+1	4	727	34	205	0	83	0	1049
-1	5	223	19	41	0	17	0	300
-2	6	106	10	26	0	9	0	151
-3	7	100	8	28	0	9	0	145
-4	8	51	11	15	0	5	0	82
-5	9	108	6	20	0	4	0	138
Don't know, No answer, Not applicable	BK	7964	60	71	1473	822	1470	11860

(NA = 72 DK= 446)

D. Canada
[VAR: CANADA]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 67
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
+5	0	2332	94	581	0	595	611	4213
+4	1	1333	59	369	0	334	305	2400
+3	2	972	58	293	0	287	244	1854
+2	3	468	39	138	0	132	124	901
+1	4	376	31	105	0	77	114	703
-1	5	97	11	19	0	17	10	154
-2	6	41	5	9	0	5	7	67
-3	7	43	1	9	0	9	8	70
-4	8	16	2	2	0	7	4	31
-5	9	43	3	7	0	6	9	68
Don't know, No answer, Not applicable	BK	7905	51	67	1473	65	34	9595

(NA = 84 DK = 422)

DECK 5
COLS. 68-70
Qs. 103E,F,G

103. (Continued)

E. Brazil
[VAR: BRAZIL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 68
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
+5	0	339	37	74	0	31	0	481
+4	1	435	26	72	0	43	0	576
+3	2	860	51	153	0	98	0	1162
+2	3	838	39	250	0	100	0	1227
+1	4	1368	55	475	0	209	0	2107
-1	5	591	32	205	0	80	0	908
-2	6	262	9	78	0	37	0	386
-3	7	202	12	55	0	27	0	296
-4	8	109	4	22	0	15	0	150
-5	9	146	10	29	0	19	0	204
Don't know, No answer, Not applicable	BK	8476	79	186	1473	875	1470	12559

(NA = 74 DK = 1143)

F. China
[VAR: CHINA]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 69
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
+5	0	188	25	54	0	69	67	403
+4	1	239	16	61	0	86	77	479
+3	2	479	43	137	0	226	217	1102
+2	3	558	42	206	0	211	223	1240
+1	4	1003	53	323	0	337	352	2068
-1	5	866	41	259	0	183	157	1506
-2	6	479	17	146	0	98	90	830
-3	7	515	13	126	0	92	86	832
-4	8	389	20	67	0	50	52	578
-5	9	834	22	117	0	76	83	1132
Don't know, No answer, Not applicable	BK	8076	62	103	1473	106	66	9886

(NA = 85 DK = 712)

G. Israel
[VAR: ISRAEL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 70
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
+5	0	686	45	148	0	168	165	1212
+4	1	536	26	123	0	125	128	938
+3	2	846	44	169	0	211	175	1445
+2	3	688	40	172	0	201	180	1281
+1	4	1042	51	285	0	254	285	1917
-1	5	623	33	209	0	160	144	1169
-2	6	314	17	106	0	94	84	615
-3	7	288	12	111	0	82	73	566
-4	8	174	10	67	0	48	53	352
-5	9	310	19	103	0	75	104	611
Don't know, No answer, Not applicable	BK	8119	57	106	1473	116	79	9950

(NA = 86 DK = 775)

103. (Continued)

H. Egypt
[VAR: EGYPT]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 71
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
+5	0	247	41	85	0	70	62	505
+4	1	317	41	106	0	97	78	639
+3	2	623	58	201	0	200	143	1225
+2	3	671	45	206	0	201	210	1333
+1	4	1265	49	387	0	386	359	2446
-1	5	834	22	205	0	174	210	1445
-2	6	408	13	97	0	95	98	711
-3	7	371	6	89	0	81	88	635
-4	8	252	7	43	0	36	39	377
-5	9	411	12	55	0	55	89	622
Don't know, No answer, Not applicable	BK	8227	60	125	1473	139	94	10118

(NA = 87 DK = 942)

REMARKS: Card Q contained responses for punches 0 through 9. Parts C and E appeared only on Form 1 in 1985.

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104. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?
[VAR: RELIG]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 74
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Protestant ....(ASK A).....	1	8739	290	970	932	955	922	12808
Catholic	2	3414	34	439	375	408	379	5049
Jewish	3	323	1	43	27	32	38	464
None	4	933	23	117	107	109	98	1387
Other (SPECIFY RELIGION AND/OR CHURCH AND DENOMINATION) [See REMARKS below].....	5	181	2	26	20	25	30	284
No answer	9	36	4	4	12	5	3	64

DECK 5
COLS. 75-79
QS. 104A

IF PROTESTANT:

104A. What specific denomination is that, if any?
(PROBE FOR EXACT DENOMINATION)
[VAR: DENOM]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 75-76
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
BAPTIST								
American Baptist Association	10	0	0	0	20	35	18	73
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	11	0	0	0	16	8	11	35
National Baptist Convention of America	12	0	0	0	7	5	10	22
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc	13	0	0	0	7	4	2	13
Southern Baptist Convention	14	0	0	0	107	144	126	377
Other Baptist Churches	15	0	0	0	43	61	55	159
Baptist, Don't know which	18	2808	189	303	95	67	73	3535
METHODIST								
African Methodist Episcopal Church	20	0	0	0	6	11	5	22
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	21	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
United Methodist Church	22	0	0	0	126	125	107	358
Other Methodist Churches	23	0	0	0	12	7	13	32
Methodist, Don't know which	28	1674	46	147	18	25	19	1929
LUTHERAN								
American Lutheran Church	30	0	0	0	35	39	42	116
Lutheran Church in America	31	0	0	0	5	1	12	18
Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	32	0	0	0	31	31	36	98
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	33	0	0	0	1	3	4	8
Other Lutheran Churches	34	0	0	0	7	8	8	23
Lutheran, Don't know which	38	1087	1	143	14	17	13	1275
PRESBYTERIAN								
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.	40	0	0	0	16	13	16	45
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.	41	0	0	0	31	21	13	65
Other Presbyterian Churches	42	0	0	0	5	8	4	17
Presbyterian, Don't know which	48	641	6	64	23	15	17	766
EPISCOPAL CHURCH	50	369	5	37	28	42	38	519
Other (SPECIFY) _____	60	1699	38	229	220	215	225	2626
NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH	70	453	5	45	57	48	53	661
No answer	99	39	4	6	12	6	4	71
Not applicable (punches 2-5 in Col. 74)	BK	4856	60	625	529	574	545	7189

COLS. 77-79

REMARKS: Q. 104, Col. 74, punch 5 (Other, SPECIFY), is available from NORC. Q. 104A, Cols. 75-76, punch 60 (N = 2626), recoded into Cols. 77-79 [VAR: OTHER]. See Appendix J: Protestant denominations. See Appendix M for changes across surveys.

DECK NUMBER.....COLUMN 80, PUNCH 5

Year.....COLS. 1-2
Original ID Number.....COLS. 3-6

105. How often do you attend religious services? (USE CATEGORIES AS PROBES, IF NECESSARY.)
[VAR: ATTEND]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 7
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Never	0	1776	28	222	190	222	206	2644
Less than once a year	1	1080	22	130	107	107	105	1551
About once or twice a year.	2	1851	34	210	173	230	183	2681
Several times a year	3	1879	47	186	206	185	175	2678
About once a month	4	941	32	105	110	113	117	1418
2-3 times a month	5	1148	62	155	122	114	148	1749
Nearly every week	6	864	30	85	71	57	66	1173
Every week	7	2975	64	366	345	383	334	4467
Several times a week	8	1045	33	136	136	119	132	1601
Don't know, no answer	9	67	2	4	13	4	4	94

106. A. When you were growing up, how often did your mother (MOTHER SUBSTITUTE) attend religious services?
[VAR: MAATTEND]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 8
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Never	0	0	0	134	113	142	129	518
Less than once a year	1	0	0	51	44	43	32	170
About once or twice a year.	2	0	0	104	87	106	98	395
Several times a year	3	0	0	116	122	96	108	442
About once a month	4	0	0	105	75	73	73	326
2-3 times a month	5	0	0	126	93	101	114	434
Nearly every week	6	0	0	146	97	100	109	452
Every week	7	0	0	592	604	639	592	2427
Several times a week	8	0	0	159	146	157	152	614
Don't know, no answer	9	0	0	18	24	10	16	68
Not applicable (No Mother/ Mother Substitute)	BK	13626	354	48	68	67	47	14210

106. B. When you were growing up, how often did your father (FATHER SUBSTITUTE) attend religious services?
[VAR: PAATTEND]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 9
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Never	0	0	0	279	237	265	271	1052
Less than once a year	1	0	0	77	61	61	46	245
About once or twice a year.	2	0	0	133	145	134	129	541
Several times a year	3	0	0	125	99	100	97	421
About once a month	4	0	0	58	72	57	63	250
2-3 times a month	5	0	0	79	77	68	64	288
Nearly every week	6	0	0	84	51	53	67	255
Every week	7	0	0	441	415	474	405	1735
Several times a week	8	0	0	89	92	119	91	391
Don't know, no answer	9	0	0	27	22	9	15	73
Not applicable (No Father/ Father Substitute)	BK	13626	354	207	202	194	222	14805

106. C. How often does your (husband/wife) attend religious services? (USE CATEGORIES AS PROBES, IF NECESSARY.)
[VAR: SPATTEND]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 10
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Never	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	147
Less than once a year	1	0	0	0	0	0	53	53
About once or twice a year.	2	0	0	0	0	0	80	80
Several times a year	3	0	0	0	0	0	90	90
About once a month	4	0	0	0	0	0	54	54
2-3 times a month	5	0	0	0	0	0	67	67
Nearly every week	6	0	0	0	0	0	46	46
Every week	7	0	0	0	0	0	209	209
Several times a week	8	0	0	0	0	0	77	77
Don't know, no answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Not applicable (never married)	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	1534	644	19230

107. ASK EVERYONE WITH ANY RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE NAMED IN Q. 104

Would you call yourself a strong (PREFERENCE NAMED IN Q. 104 OR 104-A) or a not very strong (PREFERENCE NAMED IN Q. 104 OR 104-A)?
[VAR: RELITEN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 12
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strong	1	3971	176	644	656	607	545	6599
Not very strong	2	4668	108	707	566	630	579	7258
Somewhat strong (Vol.)	3	937	33	106	112	135	137	1460
Don't know	8	46	5	6	11	7	6	81
No answer	9	132	9	19	21	46	105	332
Not applicable (Punch 4 in Deck 5, Col. 74)	BK	3872	23	117	107	109	98	4326

108. Do you believe there is a life after death?
[VAR: POSTLIFE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 13
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	5264	0	1086	1074	0	1117	8541
No	2	1528	0	389	278	0	246	2441
Undecided	8	689	0	120	111	0	104	1024
No answer	9	12	0	4	10	0	3	29
Not applicable	BK	6133	354	0	0	1534	0	8021

IF YES OR UNDECIDED TO Q. 108:

A. Of course, no one knows exactly what life after death would be like, but here are some ideas people have had. (HAND CARD R) How likely do you feel each possibility is? Would you say very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?
(CIRCLE ONE NUMBER BESIDE EACH IDEA)

HAND CARD R

108. (Continued)
1. A life of peace and tranquility.
[VAR: POSTLF1]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 14
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very likely.....	1	0	0	770	775	0	0	1545
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	346	307	0	0	653
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	39	50	0	0	89
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	9	17	0	0	26
Don't know.....	8	0	0	38	31	0	0	69
No answer.....	9	0	0	8	15	0	0	23
Not applicable (Punch 2 in col. 13)	BK	13626	354	389	278	1534	1470	17651

2. A life of intense action.
[VAR: POSTLF2]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 15
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very likely.....	1	0	0	119	162	0	0	281
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	287	325	0	0	612
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	472	399	0	0	871
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	225	199	0	0	424
Don't know.....	8	0	0	96	93	0	0	189
No answer.....	9	0	0	11	17	0	0	28
Not applicable (Punch 2 in col. 13).....	BK	13626	354	389	278	1534	1470	17651

3. A life like the one here on earth only better.
[VAR: POSTLF3]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 16
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very likely.....	1	0	0	341	348	0	0	689
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	339	348	0	0	687
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	254	254	0	0	508
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	216	184	0	0	400
Don't know.....	8	0	0	51	45	0	0	96
No answer.....	9	0	0	9	16	0	0	25
Not applicable (Punch 2 .. in col. 13).....	BK	13626	354	389	278	1534	1470	17651

4. A life without many things which make our present life enjoyable.
[VAR: POSTLF4]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 17
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very likely.....	1	0	0	228	268	0	0	496
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	293	301	0	0	594
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	333	311	0	0	644
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	262	227	0	0	489
Don't know.....	8	0	0	83	71	0	0	154
No answer.....	9	0	0	11	17	0	0	28
Not applicable (Punch 2 in col. 13).....	BK	13626	354	389	278	1534	1470	17651

108. (Continued)

5. A pale, shadowy form of life, hardly life at all.
[VAR: POSTLF5]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 18
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very likely.....	1	0	0	61	63	0	0	124
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	151	154	0	0	305
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	327	312	0	0	639
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	580	567	0	0	1147
Don't know.....	8	0	0	81	81	0	0	162
No answer.....	9	0	0	10	18	0	0	28
Not applicable (Punch 2 in col. 13).....	BK	13626	354	389	278	1534	1470	17651

6. A spiritual life, involving our mind but not our body.
[VAR: POSTLF6]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 19
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very likely.....	1	0	0	556	542	0	0	1098
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	356	336	0	0	692
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	97	109	0	0	206
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	126	128	0	0	254
Don't know.....	8	0	0	63	61	0	0	124
No answer.....	9	0	0	12	19	0	0	31
Not applicable (Punch 2 in col. 13).....	BK	13626	354	389	278	1534	1470	17651

7. A paradise of pleasure and delights.
[VAR: POSTLF7]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 20
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very likely.....	1	0	0	390	456	0	0	846
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	330	349	0	0	679
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	274	207	0	0	481
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	145	110	0	0	255
Don't know.....	8	0	0	58	55	0	0	113
No answer.....	9	0	0	13	18	0	0	31
Not applicable (Punch 2 in col. 13).....	BK	13626	354	389	278	1534	1470	17651

108. (Continued)

8. A place of loving intellectual communion.
[VAR: POSTLF8]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 21
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very likely	1	0	0	617	623	0	0	1240
Somewhat likely	2	0	0	388	415	0	0	803
Not too likely	3	0	0	93	56	0	0	149
Not likely at all	4	0	0	37	32	0	0	69
Don't know	8	0	0	62	53	0	0	115
No answer	9	0	0	13	16	0	0	29
Not applicable (Punch 2 in col. 13)	BK	13626	354	389	278	1534	1470	17651

9. Union with God.

[VAR: POSTLF9]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 22
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very likely	1	0	0	944	939	0	0	1883
Somewhat likely	2	0	0	196	177	0	0	373
Not too likely	3	0	0	22	22	0	0	44
Not likely at all	4	0	0	8	12	0	0	20
Don't know	8	0	0	30	28	0	0	58
No answer	9	0	0	10	17	0	0	27
Not applicable (Punch 2 in col. 13)	BK	13626	354	389	278	1534	1470	17651

10. Reunion with loved ones.

[VAR: POSTLF10]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 23
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very likely	1	0	0	846	841	0	0	1687
Somewhat likely	2	0	0	234	244	0	0	478
Not too likely	3	0	0	48	45	0	0	93
Not likely at all	4	0	0	30	20	0	0	50
Don't know	8	0	0	41	27	0	0	68
No answer	9	0	0	11	18	0	0	29
Not applicable (Punch 2 in col. 13)	BK	13626	354	389	278	1534	1470	17651

REMARKS: CARD R contained the responses for punches 1-4.

DECK 6
COLS. 24-25
Q. 109A,B

IF Q.108 IS "YES" OR UNDECIDED" ASK Q.109A-D

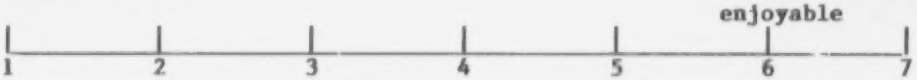
109. A. People picture life after death in many different ways. We'd like to know how you think of life after death.

Here is a card with sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7 where would you place your image of life after death.

Look at the first set of contrasting images. If you think that life after death is "A life like the one here on earth only better," you would place yourself at 1. If you think it is "A life without many things which make our present life enjoyable" you would place yourself at 7. If you think it is somewhere between these two you would place yourself at 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. Where would you place your images of life after death for . . . .?

HAND CARD S

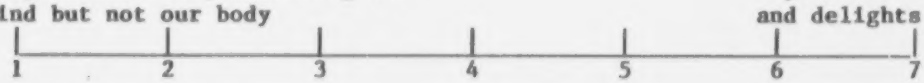
A. A life like the one here on earth only better — **A life without many things which make our present life enjoyable**



[VAR: LIKEDIFF]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 24
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Life like here	1	0	0	0	0	0	503	503
2	2	0	0	0	0	0	125	125
3	3	0	0	0	0	0	111	111
4	4	0	0	0	0	0	224	224
5	5	0	0	0	0	0	68	68
6	6	0	0	0	0	0	32	32
7 - Without things	7	0	0	0	0	0	114	114
Don't Know	8	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
No Answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	26	26
Not Applicable (Punch 2 in Col. 13)....	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	1534	246	18832

B. A spiritual life, involving our mind but not our body — **A paradise of pleasure and delights**



[VAR: MINDBODY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 25
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Spiritual life	1	0	0	0	0	0	478	478
2	2	0	0	0	0	0	136	136
3	3	0	0	0	0	0	126	126
4	4	0	0	0	0	0	216	216
5	5	0	0	0	0	0	42	42
6	6	0	0	0	0	0	37	37
7 - Paradise	7	0	0	0	0	0	143	143
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
No Answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	27	27
Not Applicable (Punch 2 in Col. 13).....	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	1534	246	18832

109. (Continued)

C. A life of peaceful and tranquil comtemplation — A life of intense action

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

[VAR: RESTACT]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 26
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Peace and tranquil ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	643	643
2 ...	2	0	0	0	0	0	167	167
3 ...	3	0	0	0	0	0	109	109
4 ...	4	0	0	0	0	0	182	182
5 ...	5	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
6 ...	6	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
7 - Intense action	7	0	0	0	0	0	48	48
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
No Answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	24	24
Not Applicable								
(Punch 2 in Col. 13).....	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	1534	246	18832

D. A. pale, shadowy form of life, hardly life at all — A life of complete fulfillment, spiritual and physical

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

[VAR: PALEFULL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 27
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Pale	1	0	0	0	0	0	42	42
2	2	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
3	3	0	0	0	0	0	39	39
4	4	0	0	0	0	0	170	170
5	5	0	0	0	0	0	110	110
6	6	0	0	0	0	0	137	137
7 - Complete.....	7	0	0	0	0	0	674	674
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
No Answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	24	24
Not Applicable								
(Punch 2 in Col. 13	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	1534	246	18832

REMARKS: CARD S showed punches 1-7 as illustrated above.

110. About how often do you pray? USE CATEGORIES AS PROBES.

[VAR: PRAY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 28
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Several times a day.....	1	0	0	387	409	410	0	1206
Once a day.....	2	0	0	474	421	468	0	1363
Several times a week.....	3	0	0	204	201	190	0	595
Once a week.....	4	0	0	122	104	112	0	338
Less than once a week.....	5	0	0	325	292	311	0	928
Never.....	6	0	0	61	20	19	0	100
Don't know.....	8	0	0	6	2	0	0	8
No answer.....	9	0	0	20	24	24	0	68
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	0	0	0	1470	15450

111. How often have you had any of the following experiences? READ EACH ITEM AND CIRCLE ONE CODE FOR EACH.

HAND CARD T

A. Thought you were somewhere you had been before, but knew that it was impossible.

[VAR: DEJAVU]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 29
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Never in my life.....	1	0	0	0	482	0	0	482
Once or twice.....	2	0	0	0	369	0	0	369
Several times.....	3	0	0	0	449	0	0	449
Often.....	4	0	0	0	139	0	0	139
I cannot answer this question.....	8	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

B. Felt as though you were in touch with someone when they were far away from you.

[VAR: ESP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 30
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Never in my life.....	1	0	0	0	480	0	0	480
Once or twice	2	0	0	0	411	0	0	411
Several times.....	3	0	0	0	412	0	0	412
Often.....	4	0	0	0	136	0	0	136
I cannot answer this question.....	8	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

111. (continued)

C. Seen events that happened at a great distance as they were happening.

[VAR: VISIONS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 31
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Never in my life.....	1	0	0	0	1009	0	0	1009
Once or twice.....	2	0	0	0	254	0	0	254
Several times.....	3	0	0	0	132	0	0	132
Often.....	4	0	0	0	39	0	0	39
I cannot answer this question.....	8	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

D. Felt as though you were really in touch with someone who had died.

[VAR: SPIRITS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 32
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Never in my life.....	1	0	0	0	834	0	0	834
Once or twice.....	2	0	0	0	337	0	0	337
Several times.....	3	0	0	0	200	0	0	200
Often.....	4	0	0	0	74	0	0	74
I cannot answer this question.....	8	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	0	1534	1470	18583

E. Felt as though you were very close to a powerful, spiritual force that seemed to lift you out of yourself.

[VAR: GRACE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 33
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Never in my life.....	1	0	0	691	857	0	0	1548
Once or twice.....	2	0	0	430	294	0	0	724
Several times.....	3	0	0	260	197	0	0	457
Often.....	4	0	0	158	94	0	0	252
I cannot answer this question.....	8	0	0	56	12	0	0	68
No answer.....	9	0	0	4	19	0	0	23
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	0	0	1534	1470	16984

REMARKS: CARD T contained the responses for punches 1-4. See Appendix Q, GSS Technical Report No. 49.

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112. How close do you feel to God most of the time? Would you say extremely close, somewhat close, not very close, or not close at all?

[VAR: NEARGOD]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 34
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Extremely close.....	1	0	0	471	443	495	0	1409
Somewhat close.....	2	0	0	838	782	758	0	2378
Not very close.....	3	0	0	151	142	156	0	449
Not close at all.....	4	0	0	91	59	81	0	231
Does not believe in God....	5	0	0	20	16	14	0	50
Don't know.....	8	0	0	17	8	17	0	42
No answer.....	9	0	0	11	23	13	0	47
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	0	0	0	1470	15450

DECK 6
COLS. 35-37
Qs. 113A, B, C

113. When you think about God, how likely are each of these images to come to your mind? Would you say extremely likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all? (HAND CARD U. READ EACH ITEM.) (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH WORD)

HAND CARD U

A. Judge

[VAR: JUDGE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 35
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Extremely likely	1	0	0	731	223	0	0	954
Somewhat likely	2	0	0	470	138	0	0	608
Not too likely	3	0	0	208	55	0	0	263
Not likely at all	4	0	0	148	52	0	0	200
Don't know	8	0	0	25	5	0	0	30
No answer	9	0	0	17	11	0	0	28
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	0	989	1534	1470	17973

B. Redeemer

[VAR: REDEEMER]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL.36
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Extremely likely	1	0	0	944	288	0	0	1232
Somewhat likely	2	0	0	416	118	0	0	534
Not too likely	3	0	0	106	33	0	0	139
Not likely at all	4	0	0	74	26	0	0	100
Don't know	8	0	0	43	8	0	0	51
No answer	9	0	0	16	11	0	0	27
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	0	989	1534	1470	17973

C. Lover

[VAR: LOVER]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 37
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Extremely likely	1	0	0	675	163	0	0	838
Somewhat likely	2	0	0	315	97	0	0	412
Not too likely	3	0	0	212	82	0	0	294
Not likely at all	4	0	0	325	116	0	0	441
Don't know	8	0	0	55	15	0	0	70
No answer	9	0	0	17	11	0	0	28
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	0	989	1534	1470	17973

113. (Continued)
D. Master
[VAR: MASTER]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 38
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Extremely likely.....	1	0	0	851	267	0	0	1118
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	385	117	0	0	502
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	175	49	0	0	224
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	138	35	0	0	173
Don't know.....	8	0	0	34	5	0	0	39
No answer.....	9	0	0	16	11	0	0	27
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	0	989	1534	1470	17973

E. Mother
[VAR: MOTHER]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 39
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Extremely likely.....	1	0	0	389	105	0	0	494
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	368	113	0	0	481
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	365	94	0	0	459
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	406	147	0	0	553
Don't know.....	8	0	0	52	14	0	0	66
No answer.....	9	0	0	19	11	0	0	30
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	0	989	1534	1470	17973

F. Creator
[VAR: CREATOR]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 40
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Extremely likely.....	1	0	0	1268	382	0	0	1650
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	210	69	0	0	279
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	37	10	0	0	47
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	40	10	0	0	50
Don't know.....	8	0	0	26	2	0	0	28
No answer.....	9	0	0	18	11	0	0	29
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	0	989	1534	1470	17973

DECK 6
COLS 41-43
Qs. 113G,H,I

113. (Continued)

G. Father
[VAR: FATHER]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 41
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Extremely likely.....	1	0	0	950	308	0	0	1258
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	379	110	0	0	489
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	108	21	0	0	129
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	113	31	0	0	144
Don't know.....	8	0	0	30	3	0	0	33
No answer.....	9	0	0	19	11	0	0	30
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	0	989	1534	1470	17973

H. Spouse
[VAR: SPOUSE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 42
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Extremely likely.....	1	0	0	258	71	0	0	329
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	253	86	0	0	339
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	410	114	0	0	524
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	601	191	0	0	792
Don't know.....	8	0	0	56	10	0	0	66
No answer.....	9	0	0	21	12	0	0	33
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	0	989	1534	1470	17973

I. Friend
[VAR: FRIEND]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 43
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Extremely likely.....	1	0	0	962	295	0	0	1257
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	406	129	0	0	535
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	91	29	0	0	120
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	98	17	0	0	115
Don't know.....	8	0	0	24	3	0	0	27
No answer.....	9	0	0	18	11	0	0	29
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	0	989	1534	1470	17973

113. (Continued)

J. King
[VAR: KING]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 44
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Extremely likely.....	1	0	0	792	257	0	0	1049
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	330	89	0	0	419
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	216	62	0	0	278
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	206	60	0	0	266
Don't know.....	8	0	0	38	5	0	0	43
No answer.....	9	0	0	17	11	0	0	28
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	0	989	1534	1470	17973

K. Liberator
[VAR: LIBERATR]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 45
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Extremely likely.....	1	0	0	658	210	0	0	868
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	440	144	0	0	584
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	223	59	0	0	282
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	194	47	0	0	241
Don't know.....	8	0	0	65	13	0	0	78
No answer.....	9	0	0	19	11	0	0	30
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	0	989	1534	1470	17973

L. Healer
[VAR: HEALER]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 46
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Extremely likely.....	1	0	0	1075	332	0	0	1407
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	322	101	0	0	423
Not too likely.....	3	0	0	77	15	0	0	92
Not likely at all.....	4	0	0	78	20	0	0	98
Don't know.....	8	0	0	30	5	0	0	35
No answer.....	9	0	0	17	11	0	0	28
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	0	989	1534	1470	17973

REMARKS: CARD U contained responses for punches 1-4. See Appendix Q, GSS Technical Report No. 49. See Appendix O.

DECK 6
COLS. 47-48
Q. 114A,B

114. There are many different ways of picturing God. We'd like to know the kinds of images you are most likely to associate with God.

Here is a card with sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7 where would you place your image of God between the two contrasting images? (HAND CARD T)

The first set of contrasting images shows Mother at 1 on the scale and Father at 7. If you imagine God as a Mother you would place yourself at 1. If you imagine God as a Father, you would place yourself at 7. If you imagine God as somewhere between Mother and Father, you would place yourself at 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. (REPEAT EXAMPLE AS NECESSARY FOR EACH ITEM A-F, SUBSTITUTING IMAGES A-F FOR "MOTHER" AND "FATHER".)

Where would you place your image of God on the scale for . . . READ EACH SET OF IMAGES AND CIRCLE ONE CODE FOR EACH.

HAND CARD V

A. Mother — **Father**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

[VAR: MAPA]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 47
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Mother	1	0	0	0	32	50	62	144
2	2	0	0	0	16	15	15	46
3	3	0	0	0	30	26	24	80
4	4	0	0	0	257	353	347	957
5	5	0	0	0	86	142	109	337
6	6	0	0	0	80	140	123	343
7 - Father	7	0	0	0	429	732	735	1896
Don't Know	8	0	0	0	0	18	8	26
No Answer	9	0	0	0	59	58	47	164
Not Applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	484	0	0	16063

B. Master — **Spouse**

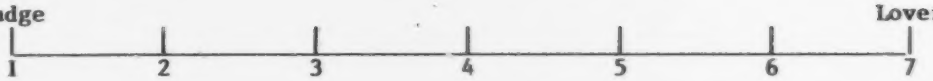
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

[VAR: MASTERSP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 48
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Master	1	0	0	0	481	721	770	1972
2	2	0	0	0	113	128	137	378
3	3	0	0	0	72	133	109	314
4	4	0	0	0	180	279	257	716
5	5	0	0	0	26	69	43	138
6	6	0	0	0	16	41	31	88
7 - Spouse	7	0	0	0	34	75	50	159
Don't know	8	0	0	0	1	27	16	44
No Answer	9	0	0	0	66	61	57	184
Not Applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	484	0	0	16063

114. (Continued)

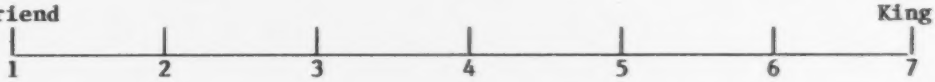
C. Judge ... **Lover**



[VAR: JUDGELUV]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 49
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Judge	1	0	0	0	373	583	620	1576
2	2	0	0	0	102	118	133	353
3	3	0	0	0	84	113	97	294
4	4	0	0	0	218	363	316	897
5	5	0	0	0	41	81	53	175
6	6	0	0	0	22	51	53	126
7 - Lover	7	0	0	0	83	148	129	360
Don't know	8	0	0	0	1	20	13	34
No Answer	9	0	0	0	65	57	56	178
Not Applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	484	0	0	16063

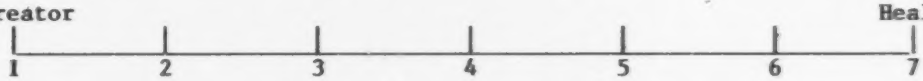
D. Friend ... **King**



[VAR: FRNDKING]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 50
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Friend	1	0	0	0	293	433	469	1195
2	2	0	0	0	77	114	105	296
3	3	0	0	0	41	82	77	200
4	4	0	0	0	258	406	383	1047
5	5	0	0	0	53	82	53	188
6	6	0	0	0	29	70	69	168
7 - King	7	0	0	0	180	280	257	717
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	17	10	27
No Answer	9	0	0	0	58	50	47	155
Not Applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	484	0	0	16063

E. Creator ... **Healer**

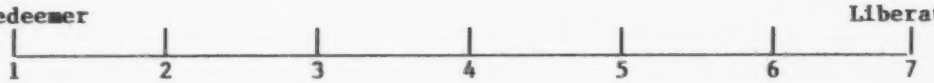


[VAR: CRTRHEAL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 51
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Creator	1	0	0	0	310	434	432	1176
2	2	0	0	0	42	83	66	191
3	3	0	0	0	35	59	48	142
4	4	0	0	0	427	669	665	1761
5	5	0	0	0	27	44	35	106
6	6	0	0	0	26	52	40	118
7 - Healer	7	0	0	0	70	129	131	330
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	16	8	24
No Answer	9	0	0	0	52	48	45	145
Not Applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	484	0	0	16063

114. (Continued)

F. Redeemer — Liberator



[VAR: RDEEMLIB]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 52
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Redeemer	1	0	0	0	375	524	546	1445
2	2	0	0	0	78	109	101	288
3	3	0	0	0	47	101	72	220
4	4	0	0	0	342	553	535	1430
5	5	0	0	0	25	41	47	113
6	6	0	0	0	18	33	25	76
7 - Liberator	7	0	0	0	46	94	78	218
Don't know	8	0	0	0	2	21	16	39
No Answer	9	0	0	0	56	58	50	164
Not Applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	484	0	0	16063

REMARKS: CARD V contained items A-F with seven-point scales as presented above. See Appendix Q, GSS Technical Report No. 49. See Appendix O.

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115. In what religion were you raised?

[VAR: RELIG16]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 53
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Protestant.....	1	7997	308	996	955	978	953	12187
Catholic	2	3227	38	481	399	444	411	5000
Jewish	3	293	1	50	30	32	33	439
None	4	344	3	52	43	63	45	550
Other (SPECIFY RELIGION AND/OR CHURCH AND DENOMINATION [See REMARKS below].....	5	121	2	11	25	12	26	197
Don't know.....	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
No answer.....	9	30	2	9	21	5	2	69
Not applicable.....	BK	1613	0	0	0	0	0	1613

115. (Continued)

IF PROTESTANT:

A. What specific denomination is that, if any? (PROBE FOR EXACT DENOMINATION)
[VAR: DENOM16]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 54-55	
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
BAPTIST								
American Baptist Association...	10	0	0	0	19	33	20	72
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	11	0	0	0	16	10	12	38
National Baptist Convention of America.....	12	0	0	0	8	4	12	24
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.	13	0	0	0	6	4	3	13
Southern Baptist Convention....	14	0	0	0	130	156	133	419
Other Baptist Churches.....	15	0	0	0	40	62	61	163
Baptist, Don't know which.....	18	2795	226	340	108	79	105	3653
METHODIST								
African Methodist Episcopal Church.....	20	0	0	0	15	15	6	36
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.....	21	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
United Methodist Church.....	22	0	0	0	127	129	116	372
Other Methodist Churches.....	23	0	0	0	22	18	16	56
Methodist, Don't know which....	28	1737	48	183	33	37	44	2082
LUTHERAN								
American Lutheran Church.....	30	0	0	0	34	35	35	104
Lutheran Church in America.....	31	0	0	0	3	1	11	15
Lutheran Church-- Missouri Synod.....	32	0	0	0	27	25	32	84
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.....	33	0	0	0	0	3	5	8
Other Lutheran Churches.....	34	0	0	0	6	5	11	22
Lutheran, Don't know which.....	38	1010	1	143	22	27	25	1228
PRESBYTERIAN								
Presbyterian Church in the United States.....	40	0	0	0	17	11	10	38
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.	41	0	0	0	23	26	10	59
Other Presbyterian Churches....	42	0	0	0	8	8	5	21
Presbyterian, Don't know which.....	48	620	9	62	31	27	22	771
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.....	50	294	6	40	26	39	35	440
OTHER (SPECIFY)_____ _____	60	1298	16	201	189	199	193	2096
NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH.....	70	224	2	26	36	23	26	337
Don't know.....	98	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
No Answer.....	99	42	2	10	28	5	5	92
Not Applicable (punches 2-5,9 in Col. 53).....	BK	5605	44	594	499	551	515	7808

COLS. 56-58
[See REMARKS]

REMARKS: Q. 115, Col. 53, punch 5 (Other, SPECIFY), is available from NORC. Q. 115A, Col. 54-55 punch 60 (N = 2096), recoded into Cols. 56-58 [VAR: OTHER16]. See Appendix J: Protestant Denominations. See Appendix M for changes across surveys.

DECK 6
COL. 59
Q. 116

IF R CURRENTLY MARRIED, ASK Q'S 116 AND 117 (OTHERS, SKIP TO Q. 118)

116. What is your (SPOUSE'S) religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?
[VAR: SPREL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 59
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Protestant .(ASK A)	1	5087	116	601	536	559	514	7413
Catholic	2	1981	15	264	210	228	224	2922
Jewish	3	180	0	24	16	25	20	265
None	4	415	6	58	40	43	45	607
Other (SPECIFY RELIGION AND/OR CHURCH AND DENOMINATION) [SEE REMARKS below]	5	87	1	13	16	11	16	144
Don't know	8	15	0	0	0	0	3	18
No answer	9	30	1	5	11	5	4	56
Not applicable (Not currently married)	BK	5831	215	634	644	663	644	8631

116. (Continued)

IF PROTESTANT:

A. What specific denomination is that, if any? (PROBE FOR EXACT DENOMINATION)
[VAR: SPDEN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COLS. 60-61
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
BAPTIST								
American Baptist Association	10	0	0	0	11	15	7	33
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	11	0	0	0	10	1	5	16
National Baptist Convention of America	12	0	0	0	1	2	5	8
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.	13	0	0	0	4	2	1	7
Southern Baptist Convention	14	0	0	0	55	80	68	203
Other Baptist Churches	15	0	0	0	29	35	32	96
Baptist, Don't know which	18	1570	69	168	37	38	35	1917
METHODIST								
African Methodist Episcopal Church	20	0	0	0	1	5	3	9
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	21	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
United Methodist Church	22	0	0	0	71	73	62	206
Other Methodist Churches	23	0	0	0	7	5	4	16
Methodist, Don't know which	28	971	25	89	9	11	14	1119
LUTHERAN								
American Lutheran Church	30	0	0	0	18	27	19	64
Lutheran Church in America	31	0	0	0	6	2	5	13
Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	32	0	0	0	17	21	25	63
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	33	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
Other Lutheran Churches	34	0	0	0	3	5	6	14
Lutheran, Don't know which	38	650	1	89	23	15	7	785
PRESBYTERIAN								
Presbyterian Church in the United States	40	0	0	0	15	12	10	37
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.	41	0	0	0	21	12	12	45
Other Presbyterian Churches	42	0	0	0	3	5	3	11
Presbyterian, Don't know which	48	620	2	51	3	12	12	486
EPISCOPAL CHURCH	50	204	2	22	15	24	23	290
OTHER (SPECIFY)_____	60	991	16	149	141	124	117	1538
NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH	70	275	1	32	35	30	35	408
Don't know	98	11	0	0	0	0	1	12
No Answer	99	28	1	6	11	5	4	55
Not Applicable (punches 2-5,8,BK in Col. 59)	BK	8520	237	993	926	970	952	12598

COLS. 62-64
[See REMARKS]

REMARKS: Q. 116, Col. 59, punch 5 (Other, SPECIFY), is available from NORC. Q. 116A, Cols. 60-61, punch 60 (N = 1538), recoded into Cols. 62-64 [VAR: SPOTHER]. See Appendix J: Protestant Denominations. See Appendix M for changes across surveys.

DECK 6
COL. 65
Q. 117

117. In what religion was your (husband/wife) raised?
[VAR: SPREL16]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 65
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Protestant (ASK A)	1	5191	118	600	521	554	494	7478
Catholic	2	2036	18	274	228	241	243	3040
Jewish	3	179	0	24	16	26	24	269
None	4	216	1	45	36	27	31	356
Other (SPECIFY RELIGION AND/OR CHURCH AND DENOMINATION) [See REMARKS]	5	77	0	10	14	10	17	128
Don't know	8	60	0	4	0	5	9	78
No answer	9	36	2	8	14	8	8	76
Not applicable (Not currently married)	BK	5831	215	634	644	663	644	8631

117. (Continued)

IF PROTESTANT:

A. What specific denomination is that, if any? (PROBE FOR EXACT DENOMINATION)
[VAR: SPDEN16]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COLS. 66-67	
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
BAPTIST								
American Baptist Association	10	0	0	0	13	18	9	40
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	11	0	0	0	10	3	5	18
National Baptist Convention of America	12	0	0	0	2	1	6	9
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.	13	0	0	0	4	1	1	6
Southern Baptist Convention	14	0	0	0	70	78	79	227
Other Baptist Churches	15	0	0	0	24	30	32	86
Baptist, Don't know which	18	1715	80	185	52	47	45	2124
METHODIST								
African Methodist Episcopal Church	20	0	0	0	1	6	3	10
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	21	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
United Methodist Church	22	0	0	0	53	70	67	190
Other Methodist Churches	23	0	0	0	8	14	5	27
Methodist, Don't know which	28	1090	21	112	20	24	15	1282
LUTHERAN								
American Lutheran Church	30	0	0	0	16	24	17	57
Lutheran Church in America	31	0	0	0	5	1	4	10
Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod	32	0	0	0	14	19	19	52
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	33	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Other Lutheran Churches	34	0	0	0	6	4	4	14
Lutheran, Don't know which	38	654	1	83	25	20	12	795
PRESBYTERIAN								
Presbyterian Church in the United States	40	0	0	0	14	12	7	33
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.	41	0	0	0	13	9	13	35
Other Presbyterian Churches	42	0	0	0	2	4	3	9
Presbyterian, Don't know which	48	385	1	55	10	14	11	476
EPISCOPAL CHURCH	50	197	3	23	16	24	23	286
OTHER (SPECIFY)_____	60	908	12	121	117	104	91	1353
NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH	70	206	0	18	25	24	14	287
Don't know	98	27	0	5	0	0	4	36
No Answer	99	31	2	10	12	8	10	73
Not Applicable (punches 2-5,9 in Col. 65)	BK	8413	234	987	941	972	968	12515
							COLS. 68-70 [See REMARKS]	

REMARKS: Q. 117, Col. 59, punch 5 (Other, SPECIFY), is available from NORC. Q. 117A, Cols. 60-67 punch 60 (N = 1353), recoded into Cols. 68-70 [VAR: SPOTH16]. See Appendix J: Protestant denominations. See Appendix M for changes across surveys.

DECK NUMBER.....Col. 80, Punch 6

YEAR .....Cols. 1-2
Original ID Number.....Cols. 3-6

118A. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that no state or local government may require the reading of the Lord's Prayer or Bible verses in public schools. What are your views on this--do you approve or disapprove of the court ruling?

[VAR: PRAYER]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 7
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Approve	1	1831	72	631	0	659	270	3464
Disapprove	2	3294	262	904	0	824	442	5726
No opinion	8	142	19	60	0	47	11	279
No answer	9	12	1	4	0	4	7	28
Not applicable	BK	8347	0	0	1473	0	740	10560

REMARKS: Q.118A appeared only on Form 1 in 1974. See Q. 118B. Question 118A appeared only on Form 1 in 1986. See Q. 118C. See Appendix O.

118B. What are your views on the reading of the Lord's Prayer or Bible verses in public schools? Do you think it should be required in all public schools, not allowed in any public schools, or that it should be up to each state or local community to decide?

[VAR: PRAYERY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 8
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Required	1	224	0	0	0	0	0	224
Not allowed	2	60	0	0	0	0	0	60
Communities decide	3	420	0	0	0	0	0	420
No opinion	8	19	0	0	0	0	0	19
No answer	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Not applicable	BK	12895	354	1599	1473	1534	1470	19325

REMARKS: Q.118B is a variant of Q.118A. See Q. 248 for discussion of the split-half sampling on this question. See Appendix O.

118C. Which of these statements comes closest to your feelings about prayers in the the public shools?

The Lord's prayer or some Bible verse should be read daily.

There should be a moment for silent prayer or meditation daily.

No prayer or other religious observances should be held in the public schools.

Other (SPECIFY) _____

[VAR: PRAYERX]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 9
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Read Prayer	1	0	0	0	0	0	209	209
Silent Prayer	2	0	0	0	0	0	382	382
No Prayer	3	0	0	0	0	0	126	126
Other (Specify)	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
Don't Know	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Not applicable	BK	13676	354	1599	1473	1534	730	19316

REMARKS: Q.118C is a variant of Q.118A. See Appendix O.

119A. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible? READ FIRST THREE STATEMENTS [(a)-(c)] ONLY. CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE.

HAND CARD W

a. The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word 1

b. The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word 2

c. The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by men 3

[VAR: BIBLE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 10
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
a. Actual word	1	0	0	0	367	272	0	639
b. Inspired word	2	0	0	0	455	365	0	820
c. Ancient book	3	0	0	0	134	94	0	228
Other (Volunteered).....	4	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
Don't know	8	0	0	0	13	13	0	26
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	13	5	0	18
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	484	783	1470	18316

REMARKS: Card W contained punches 1-3. Q. 119A appeared on Forms 1 and 2 in 1984 and Form 1 in 1985. See Appendix Q, GSS Technical Report No. 49. See Appendix O.

119B. Here are four statements about the Bible, and I'd like you to tell me which is closest to your own view. READ FIRST FOUR STATEMENTS [(a)-(d)] ONLY. CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE.

HAND CARD W

a. The Bible is God's Word and all it says is true 1

b. The Bible was written by men inspired by God, but it contains some human errors 2

c. The Bible is a good book because it was written by wise men, but God had nothing to do with it 3

d. The Bible was written by men who lived so long ago that it is worth very little today 4

[VAR: BIBLEY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 11
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
a. God's word	1	0	0	0	219	340	0	559
b. Inspired by God	2	0	0	0	215	366	0	581
c. Good book	3	0	0	0	27	39	0	66
d. Worth very little	4	0	0	0	10	8	0	18
Other	5	0	0	0	3	7	0	10
Don't know	8	0	0	0	5	10	0	15
No answer	9	0	0	0	5	13	0	18
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	751	1470	18789

REMARKS: Card W contained punches 1-4. Q. 119B appeared on Form 3 in 1984 and Form 2 in 1984. See Q. 119A. See Appendix Q, GSS Technical Report No. 49. See Appemdix O.

120. People have different images of the world and human nature. We'd like to know the kinds of images you have.

Here is a card with sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7 where would you place your image of the world and human nature betweeen the two contrasting images? (HAND CARD X)

HAND CARD X

Look at the first set of contrasting images. If you think that "The world is basically filled with evil and sin," you would place yourself at 1. If you think "There is much goodness in the world which hints at God's goodness" you would place yourself at 7. If you think things are somewhere between these two you would place yourself at 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6. (REPEAT EXAMPLE AS NECESSARY FOR EACH ITEM A-F)

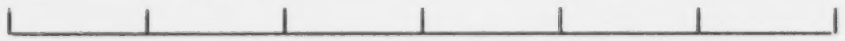
Where would you place your image of the world on the scale for . . .?
(READ EACH SET AND CIRCLE ONE CODE FOR EACH)

A. The world is basically filled with evil and sin. — There is much goodness in the world which hints at God's goodness.

[VAR: WORLD1]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 12
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - World evil	1	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
2	2	0	0	0	0	41	0	41
3	3	0	0	0	0	105	0	105
4	4	0	0	0	0	447	0	447
5	5	0	0	0	0	377	0	377
6	6	0	0	0	0	194	0	194
7 - Much goodness	7	0	0	0	0	242	0	242
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	0	1470	18522

B. The good person must be deeply involved in the problems and activities of the world. — The good person must avoid contamination by the corruption of the world.



[VAR: WORLD2]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 13
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Be involved	1	0	0	0	0	341	0	341
2	2	0	0	0	0	197	0	197
3	3	0	0	0	0	243	0	243
4	4	0	0	0	0	415	0	415
5	5	0	0	0	0	121	0	121
6	6	0	0	0	0	61	0	61
7 - Avoid contamination ...	7	0	0	0	0	127	0	127
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
No applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	0	1470	18522

C. God is almost totally removed from the sinfulness of the world. — God reveals Himself in and through the world.

[VAR: WORLD3]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 14
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - God removed	1	0	0	0	0	61	0	61
2	2	0	0	0	0	33	0	33
3	3	0	0	0	0	39	0	39
4	4	0	0	0	0	297	0	297
5	5	0	0	0	0	279	0	279
6	6	0	0	0	0	237	0	237
7 - God reveals	7	0	0	0	0	530	0	530
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	0	1470	18522

D. Human nature is basically good. — Human nature is fundamentally perverse and corrupt.

[VAR: WORLD4]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 15
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Basically good	1	0	0	0	0	417	0	417
2	2	0	0	0	0	316	0	316
3	3	0	0	0	0	269	0	269
4	4	0	0	0	0	264	0	264
5	5	0	0	0	0	86	0	86
6	6	0	0	0	0	46	0	46
7 - Perverse and corrupt ..	7	0	0	0	0	104	0	104
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Not answer	9	0	0	0	0	26	0	26
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	0	1470	18522

DECK 7
COLS. 16-18
Qs. 120E,F,G

E. Through such things as art and music we learn more about God.

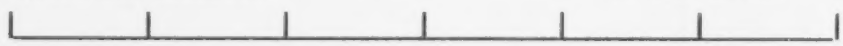
It is dangerous for a human to be too concerned about worldly things like art and music.

[VAR: WORLD5]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 16
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Learn about God	1	0	0	0	0	465	0	465
2	2	0	0	0	0	303	0	303
3	3	0	0	0	0	258	0	258
4	4	0	0	0	0	334	0	334
5	5	0	0	0	0	53	0	53
6	6	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
7 Worldly things	7	0	0	0	0	48	0	48
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	0	1470	18522

F. The world is a place of strife and disorder.

Harmony and cooperation prevail in the world.



[VAR: WORLD6]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 17
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Strife and disorder ...	1	0	0	0	0	163	0	163
2 ...	2	0	0	0	0	128	0	128
3 ...	3	0	0	0	0	215	0	215
4 ...	4	0	0	0	0	565	0	565
5 ...	5	0	0	0	0	242	0	242
6 ...	6	0	0	0	0	83	0	83
7 Harmony and cooperation..	7	0	0	0	0	102	0	102
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	0	1470	18522

G. Human achievement helps to reveal God in the world.

Most human activity is vain and foolish.

[VAR: WORLD7]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 18
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Achievement	1	0	0	0	0	401	0	401
2	2	0	0	0	0	292	0	292
3	3	0	0	0	0	297	0	297
4	4	0	0	0	0	300	0	300
5	5	0	0	0	0	86	0	86
6	6	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
7 - Vain and foolish	7	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	36	0	36
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	0	1470	18522

REMARKS: Card X contained items A-G with seven-point scales as presented above.

121A. I'd like to get your feelings toward groups that are in the news these days. I will use something we call the feeling thermometer, and here is how it works:

HAND CARD Y

I'll read the names of a group and I'd like you to rate that group using the feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the group and that you don't care too much for that groups.

If we come to a group whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that group. Just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.

If you do recognize the name, but you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the group, you would rate the group at the 50 degree mark.

Our first group is liberals. How would you rate this group using the thermometer?

A. Liberals

[VAR: LIBTEMP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 19-21
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
0- 9°	0-9	0	0	0	0	0	54	54
10- 19°	10-19	0	0	0	0	0	46	46
20- 29°	20-29	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
30- 39°	30-39	0	0	0	0	0	92	92
40- 49°	40-49	0	0	0	0	0	194	194
50- 59°	50-59	0	0	0	0	0	300	300
60- 69°	60-69	0	0	0	0	0	299	299
70- 79°	70-79	0	0	0	0	0	209	209
80- 80°	80-89	0	0	0	0	0	92	92
90-100°	90-100	0	0	0	0	0	46	46
Don't know	998	0	0	0	0	0	99	99
No answer	999	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	1534	0	18586

B. Conservatives

[VAR: CONTEMP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 22-24
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
0- 9°	0-9	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
10- 19°	10-19	0	0	0	0	0	32	32
20- 29°	20-29	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
30- 39°	30-39	0	0	0	0	0	66	66
40- 49°	40-49	0	0	0	0	0	153	153
50- 59°	50-59	0	0	0	0	0	246	246
60- 69°	60-69	0	0	0	0	0	362	362
70- 79°	70-79	0	0	0	0	0	253	253
80- 80°	80-89	0	0	0	0	0	150	150
90-100°	90-100	0	0	0	0	0	58	58
Don't know	998	0	0	0	0	0	102	102
No answer	999	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	1534	0	18586

DECK 7
COL. 25-33
Q. 121A,B

A. Protestants
[VAR: PROTTEMP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 25-27
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
0- 9°	0-9	0	0	0	0	12	12
10- 19°	10-19	0	0	0	0	10	10
20- 29°	20-29	0	0	0	0	4	4
30- 39°	30-39	0	0	0	0	15	15
40- 49°	40-49	0	0	0	0	49	49
50- 59°	50-59	0	0	0	0	246	246
60- 69°	60-69	0	0	0	0	227	227
70- 79°	70-79	0	0	0	0	287	287
80- 80°	80-89	0	0	0	0	292	292
90-100°	90-100	0	0	0	0	255	255
Don't know	998	0	0	0	0	54	54
No answer	999	0	0	0	0	19	19
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	1534	0 18586

D. Catholics
[VAR: CATHTEMP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 28-30
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
0- 9°	0-9	0	0	0	0	21	21
10- 19°	10-19	0	0	0	0	17	17
20- 29°	20-29	0	0	0	0	4	4
30- 39°	30-39	0	0	0	0	32	32
40- 49°	40-49	0	0	0	0	87	87
50- 59°	50-59	0	0	0	0	210	210
60- 69°	60-69	0	0	0	0	260	260
70- 79°	70-79	0	0	0	0	292	292
80- 80°	80-89	0	0	0	0	277	277
90-100°	90-100	0	0	0	0	210	210
Don't know	998	0	0	0	0	42	42
No answer	999	0	0	0	0	18	18
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	1534	0 18586

E. Jews
[VAR: JEWTEMP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 31-33
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
0- 9°	0-9	0	0	0	0	35	35
10- 19°	10-19	0	0	0	0	24	24
20- 29°	20-29	0	0	0	0	10	10
30- 39°	30-39	0	0	0	0	39	39
40- 49°	40-49	0	0	0	0	95	95
50- 59°	50-59	0	0	0	0	273	273
60- 69°	60-69	0	0	0	0	261	261
70- 79°	70-79	0	0	0	0	319	319
80- 80°	80-89	0	0	0	0	210	210
90-100°	90-100	0	0	0	0	120	120
Don't know	998	0	0	0	0	65	65
No answer	999	0	0	0	0	19	19
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	1534	0 18586

REMARKS: These variables code exact degree mentioned. The collapsed numbers above are for convenience of display only. Card Y pictures a thermometer with the following labels: 0°-very cold or unfavorable feeling, 15°-quite cold or unfavorable feeling, 30° - fairly cold or unfavorable feeling, 40°-a bit more cold or unfavorable feeling, 50°- no feeling at all, 60°-a bit more warm or favorable feeling, 70°-fairly warm or favorable, 85°-quite warm or favorable feeling, 100°-very warm or favorable feeling.

122A. IF CATHOLIC RESPONDENT, ASK Q.122A. OTHERS GO TO Q.122B.

As I read this statement, will you tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly?

It would be a good thing if women were allowed to be ordained as priests.

[VAR: FEPRIEST]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 34
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Agree strongly	1	0	0	0	0	0	88	88
Agree somewhat	2	0	0	0	0	0	111	111
Disagree somewhat	3	0	0	0	0	0	58	58
Disagree strongly	4	0	0	0	0	0	105	105
No opinion	8	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Not applicable (Not Punch 2 in Deck 5, Col. 74)	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	1534	1088	18674

122B. ASK NON-CATHOLICS ONLY

Do you favor or oppose women as pastors, ministers, priests, or rabbis in your own faith or denomination?

[VAR: FECLERGY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 35
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Favor	1	0	0	0	0	0	617	617
Oppose	2	0	0	0	0	0	356	356
No opinion	8	0	0	0	0	0	85	85
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	33	33
Not applicable (Punch 2 in Col. 74 Deck 5).....	BK	13626	354	1599	1473	1534	379	17965

DECK 7
COL. 36,37
Qs. 123,124

On the 1972-1977 surveys, Qs. 123, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, and 132 were asked of non-blacks only. On the 1978-86 surveys those questions were asked of all respondents. Q. 135 was asked of non-blacks only in 1972, 1975 and 1977 and of all in 1973 and 1977-86. See Appendix M for details.

123.Do you think there should be laws against marriages between (Negroes/blacks) and whites?
[VAR: RACMAR]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 36
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	3618	23	0	346	387	0	4374
No	2	7098	317	0	1037	1099	0	9551
Don't know	8	255	12	0	37	38	0	342
No answer	9	38	2	0	53	10	0	103
Not applicable (Black)	BK	2617	0	1599	0	0	1470	5686

REMARKS: See Appendix M for across survey changes.

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124. Now thinking about ten years ago, that is in 1972, did you then think there should be laws against marriages between (Negroes/Blacks) and whites?
[VAR: RACMAR10]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 37
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	542	43	0	0	0	0	585
No	2	876	285	0	0	0	0	1161
Don't know	8	76	21	0	0	0	0	97
No answer	9	12	5	0	0	0	0	17
Not applicable	BK	12120	0	1599	1473	1534	1470	18196

REMARKS: See Appendix O, GSS Technical Report No. 35.

125. How strongly would you object if a member of your family wanted to bring a (Negro/Black) friend home to dinner? Would you object strongly, mildly, or not at all?
[VAR: RACDIN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 38
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Strongly	1	1126	4	0	93	73	0	1296
Mildly	2	1376	22	0	160	79	0	1637
Not at all	3	6989	323	0	1197	591	0	9100
Don't know	8	160	4	0	18	3	0	185
No answer	9	31	1	0	5	5	0	42
Not applicable (Black)	BK	3944	0	1599	0	783	1470	7796

REMARKS: See Appendix M for across survey changes. Q. 123 appeared only on Form 1 in 1985. See Appendix O.

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126. Here are some opinions other people have expressed in connection with (Negroes/Black)-white relations. Which statement on the card comes closest to how you, yourself, feel?

HAND CARD Z

The first one is . . .

A. (Negroes/Blacks) shouldn't push themselves where they're not wanted.
[VAR: RACPUSH]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 39
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Agree strongly	1	3777	64	0	373	193	0	4407
Agree slightly	2	2785	54	0	440	241	0	3520
Disagree slightly	3	1616	54	0	311	167	0	2148
Disagree strongly	4	1220	170	0	307	128	0	1825
No opinion	8	261	9	0	33	17	0	320
No answer	9	39	3	0	9	5	0	56
Not applicable (Black)	BK	3928	0	1599	0	783	1470	7780

126. (Continued)

B. White people have a right to keep (Negroes/Blacks) out of their neighborhoods if they want to, and (Negroes/Blacks) should respect that right.

[VAR: RACSEG]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 40
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Agree strongly	1	1279	18	0	151	151	0	1599
Agree slightly	2	1148	21	0	211	224	0	1604
Disagree slightly	3	1852	31	0	368	432	0	2683
Disagree strongly	4	2503	278	0	705	680	0	4166
No opinion	8	247	4	0	31	38	0	320
No answer	9	21	2	0	7	9	0	39
Not applicable	BK	6576	0	1599	0	0	1470	9645

REMARKS: Card Z contained the responses for punches 1-4. Q. 126A appeared only on Form 1 in 1985. See Appendix M for across survey changes. See Appendix O.

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127. Suppose there is a community-wide vote on the general housing issue. There are two possible laws to vote on (READ CATEGORIES A & B). Which law would you vote for?

HAND CARD AA

[VAR: RACOPEN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 41
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A. One law says that a homeowner can decide for himself whom to sell his house to, even if he prefers not to sell to (Negroes/Blacks)	1	4190	0	779	662	0	684	6315
B. The second law says that a homeowner cannot refuse to sell to someone because of their race or color	2	2598	0	748	754	0	744	4844
Neither (Vol.)	3	98	0	30	26	0	20	174
Don't know	8	111	0	35	22	0	18	186
No answer	9	21	0	7	9	0	4	41
Not applicable (Black)	BK	6608	354	0	0	1534	0	8496

REMARKS: See Appendix M for across survey changes. Card AA contained options A and B.

128. Are there any (Negroes/Blacks) living in this neighborhood now?

[VAR: RACLIVE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 42
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes (ASK A-C)	1	5138	232	751	746	734	701	8302
No (GO TO Q. 129)	2	6921	111	796	660	726	727	9941
Don't know (GO TO Q. 129)..	8	465	9	49	59	67	40	689
No Answer	9	17	2	3	8	7	2	39
Not Applicable (Black).....	BK	1085	0	0	0	0	0	1085

A. Are there any (Negro/Black) families living close to you?

[VAR: RACCLOS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 43
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	3682	201	521	573	542	506	6025
No	2	1418	31	227	164	183	185	2208
Don't know	8	4	0	0	0	0	4	8
No answer	9	50	2	6	17	16	8	99
Not applicable (Black and punches 2,8 in Col. 42)	BK	8472	120	845	719	793	767	11716

B. How many blocks (or miles) away do they (the [Negro/Black] families who live closest to you) live?

[VAR: RACDIS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 44
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
On this block, a few doors/houses away	1	2181	156	351	409	375	362	3834
1-3 blocks away, under 1/4 mile	2	1790	50	234	224	205	211	2714
4-8 blocks away, 1/4 to 1 mile	3	759	20	93	62	99	70	1103
Over 8 blocks away, over 1 mile	4	337	1	62	34	44	45	523
Don't know	8	16	0	6	1	1	6	30
No answer	9	71	7	8	24	17	9	136
Not applicable	BK	8472	120	845	719	793	767	11716

C. Do you think this neighborhood will become all (Negro/Black) in the next few years, or will it remain integrated?

[VAR: RACINTEG]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 45
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
All Negro/Black	1	316	54	42	41	33	43	529
Remain integrated	2	4532	156	667	673	664	636	7328
Mixed, but not Black and White	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Don't know	8	209	19	35	13	24	19	319
No answer	9	95	5	10	27	20	5	162
Not applicable	BK	8472	120	845	719	793	767	11716

REMARKS: See Appendix M for across survey changes.

129. If a Negro with the same income and education as you have, moved into your block, would it make any difference to you?
[VAR: RACOBJCT]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 46
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes, would like it	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	17
No, would not like it	2	186	0	0	0	0	0	186
No difference	3	1117	0	0	0	0	0	1117
Don't know	8	29	0	0	0	0	0	29
No answer	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Not applicable	BK	12274	354	1599	1473	1534	1470	18704

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130. During the last few years, has anyone in your family brought a friend who was a (Negro/Black) home for dinner?
[VAR: RACHOME]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 47
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	2044	143	0	453	446	0	3086
No	2	6228	200	0	1010	1075	0	8513
Don't know	8	20	7	0	2	4	0	33
No answer	9	38	4	0	8	9	0	59
Not applicable (Black)...../	BK	5296	0	1599	0	0	1470	8365

REMARKS: See Appendix M for across survey changes.

Here are a few questions regarding race relations in our country. We'd like your opinion.

131. Do you think white students and (Negro/Black) students should go to the same schools or to separate schools?
[VAR: RACSCHOL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 48
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Same schools	1	6541	331	0	1327	686	0	8885
Separate schools	2	888	10	0	110	52	0	1060
Don't know	8	160	8	0	26	8	0	202
No answer	9	27	5	0	10	5	0	47
Not applicable	BK	6010	0	1599	0	784	1470	9862

REMARKS: See Appendix M for across survey changes. Q. 131 appeared only on Form 1 in 1985. See Appendix O.

132. A. Would you yourself have any objection to sending your children to a school where a few of the children are (Negroes/Blacks)?
[VAR: RACFEW]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 49
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes (GO TO Q. 133)	1	505	20	78	0	64	70	737
No (ASK B)	2	7771	329	1503	0	1454	1386	12443
Don't know (ASK B)	8	76	3	15	0	8	11	113
No answer	9	30	2	3	0	8	3	46
Not applicable (Black).....	BK	5244	0	0	1473	0	0	6717

B. IF NO OR DON'T KNOW TO A: Where half of the children are (Negroes/Blacks)?

[VAR: RACHAF]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 50
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes (GO TO Q.133)	1	1517	13	267	0	237	246	2280
No (ASK C)	2	6075	316	1209	0	1195	1113	9908
Don't know (ASK C)	8	230	3	37	0	29	33	332
No answer	9	55	2	8	0	9	8	82
Not applicable (Black or punch 1 in Col. 49)	BK	5749	20	78	1473	64	70	7454

C. IF NO OR DON'T KNOW TO B: Where more than half of the children are (Negroes/Blacks)?

[VAR: RACMOST]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 51
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	2520	35	528	0	486	479	4048
No	2	3390	275	647	0	678	624	5614
Don't know	8	360	7	64	0	55	41	527
No answer	9	85	4	15	0	14	10	128
Not applicable (Black, punches 1 in Col. 49 or 1 in Col. 50)	BK	7271	33	345	1473	301	316	9739

REMARKS: See Appendix M for across survey changes.

ASK EVERYONE

133. In general, do you favor or oppose the busing of (Negro/Black) and white school children from one district to another?
[VAR: BUSING]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 52
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Favor	1	1946	191	365	0	336	431	3269
Oppose	2	8302	145	1123	0	1143	993	11706
Don't know	8	365	14	90	0	46	40	555
No answer	9	41	4	21	0	9	6	81
Not applicable	BK	2972	0	0	1473	0	0	4445

134. Now, thinking about ten years ago, that is in 1972, did you then favor or oppose the busing of (Negro/Black) and white school children from one school district to another?

[VAR: BUSING10]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 53
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Favor	1	306	176	0	0	0	0	482
Oppose	2	1062	134	0	0	0	0	1196
Don't know	8	132	37	0	0	0	0	169
No answer	9	6	7	0	0	0	0	13
Not applicable	BK	12120	0	1599	1473	1534	1470	18196

REMARKS: See Appendix O, GSS Technical Report No. 35.

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135. If your party nominated a (Negro/Black) for President, would you vote for him if he were qualified for the job?

[VAR: RACPRES]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 54
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	6621	344	1309	0	1238	1247	10759
No	2	1494	3	217	0	221	180	2115
Don't know	8	407	3	66	0	65	39	580
No answer	9	33	4	7	0	10	4	58
Not applicable (Black)	BK	5071	0	0	1473	0	0	6544

REMARKS: See Appendix M for across survey changes.

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136. Do you think Negroes should have as good a chance as white people to get any kind of job, or do you think white people should have the first chance at any kind of job?

[VAR: RACJOB]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 55
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
As good a chance	1	1289	0	0	0	0	0	1289
White people first	2	43	0	0	0	0	0	43
Don't know	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
No answer	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Not applicable (Black)	BK	12274	354	1599	1473	1534	1470	18704

ASK IN TERMS OF OPPOSITE RACE.

137. Do (Blacks/Negroes)/Whites attend the church that you, yourself, attend most often, or not?

[VAR: RACCHURH]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 58
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	958	0	482	563	0	456	2459
No	2	1548	0	862	692	0	798	3900
No Church	3	483	0	243	204	0	208	1138
Don't know	8	4	0	4	0	0	4	12
No answer	9	7	0	8	14	0	4	33
Not applicable	BK	10626	354	0	0	1534	0	12514

IF BLACK:

138. Respondent's skin color is . . .
[VAR: COLOR]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 59
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very dark brown.....	1	19	31	0	0	0	0	50
Dark brown.....	2	34	91	0	0	0	0	125
Medium brown.....	3	69	164	0	0	0	0	233
Light brown (light skinned).....	4	26	47	0	0	0	0	73
Very light brown (very light skinned)...	5	6	8	0	0	0	0	14
No answer.....	9	2	13	0	0	0	0	15
No applicable (Punches 1,3 Deck 1, Col. 77).....	BK	13470	0	1599	1473	1534	1470	19546

REMARKS: Interviewer coded.

Qs. 139-149 were asked of black respondents only.

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139. Which would you most like to be called, "Black", "Negro", "Colored", or "Afro-American", or does it make any difference?
[VAR: RACNAME]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 60
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Black.....	1	77	187	0	0	0	0	264
Negro.....	2	6	23	0	0	0	0	29
Colored.....	3	5	18	0	0	0	0	23
Afro-American.....	4	13	16	0	0	0	0	29
Makes no difference.....	8	52	106	0	0	0	0	158
No answer.....	9	3	4	0	0	0	0	7
Not applicable (Punches 1, 3 Deck 1 Col. 77)...	BK	13470	0	1599	1473	1534	1470	19546

140. Was the high school you attended all black, integrated--but mostly black, or integrated--but mostly white?
[VAR: RACHISCH]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 61
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Respondent did not go to high school.....	0	13	20	0	0	0	0	33
All black.....	1	65	170	0	0	0	0	235
Integrated-mostly black....	2	34	86	0	0	0	0	120
Integrated-mostly white....	3	42	70	0	0	0	0	112
No answer.....	9	2	8	0	0	0	0	10
Not applicable (Punches 1,3 Deck 1, Col. 77)...	BK	13470	0	1599	1473	1534	1470	19546

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141. How many of your close friends are white?
[VAR: RACMIX]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 62
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
None.....	1	51	119	0	0	0	0	170
One or two.....	2	39	85	0	0	0	0	124
Three or more.....	3	65	149	0	0	0	0	214
No answer.....	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Not applicable (Punches 1,3 Deck 1, Col. 77)...	BK	13470	0	1599	1473	1534	1470	19546

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142. If you could find the housing that you would want and like, would you rather live in a neighborhood that is all black; mostly black; half black, half white; or mostly white?
[VAR: RACNEIGH]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 63
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
All black.....	1	15	52	0	0	0	0	67
Mostly black.....	2	27	56	0	0	0	0	83
1/2 black - 1/2 white.....	3	91	191	0	0	0	0	282
Mostly white.....	4	8	18	0	0	0	0	26
Don't know.....	8	12	24	0	0	0	0	36
No answer.....	9	3	13	0	0	0	0	16
Not applicable (Punches 1,3 Deck 1, Col. 77)...	BK	13470	0	1599	1473	1534	1470	19546

143. Have you ever stopped buying certain products because of the way the company or country which makes them has treated black people?
[VAR: RACNOBUY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 64
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	48	87	0	0	0	0	135
No	2	107	262	0	0	0	0	369
No answer	9	1	5	0	0	0	0	6
Not applicable (Punches 1,3 Deck 1, Col. 77)	BK	13470	0	1599	1473	1534	1470	19546

144. Do you feel you can trust most white people, some white people, or no white people?
[VAR: RACTRUST]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 65
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Most white people	1	14	22	0	0	0	0	36
Some white people	2	127	284	0	0	0	0	411
No white people	3	14	41	0	0	0	0	55
No answer	9	1	7	0	0	0	0	8
Not applicable (Punches 1,3 Deck 1, Col. 77)	BK	13470	0	1599	1473	1534	1470	19546

145. Which party, the Republican or the Democratic, do you feel will do more to help blacks in the next few years, or do you think there isn't much difference between the two?
[VAR: RACPARTY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 66
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Republican party	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
Democratic party	2	105	231	0	0	0	0	336
Not much difference	3	44	98	0	0	0	0	142
Don't know	8	5	12	0	0	0	0	17
No answer	9	2	5	0	0	0	0	7
Not applicable (Punches 1,3 Deck 1 Col. 77)	BK	13470	0	1599	1473	1534	1470	19546

146. Do you feel that a black person who has the same education and qualifications can get as good a job as a white person? Would you say. . .
[VAR: RACOCC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 67
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Almost always.....	1	22	44	0	0	0	66
Sometimes, or.....	2	74	197	0	0	0	271
Almost never.....	3	58	107	0	0	0	165
Don't know.....	8	1	2	0	0	0	3
No answer.....	9	1	4	0	0	0	5
Not applicable (Punches 1,3 Deck 1 Col. 77)....	BK	13470	0	1599	1473	1534	1470	19546

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147. If a black person has the same qualifications as a white person, do you feel that he or she can make as much money . . .
[VAR: RACINC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 68
	1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Almost always.....	1	20	46	0	0	0	66
Sometimes, or.....	2	82	196	0	0	0	278
Almost never.....	3	53	106	0	0	0	159
Don't know.....	8	0	2	0	0	0	2
No answer.....	9	1	4	0	0	0	5
Not applicable (Punches 1,3 Deck 1 Col. 77)....	BK	13470	0	1599	1473	1534	1470	19546

148A. Do you think the opportunities for blacks to get ahead have improved in the last five years, remained about the same, or gotten worse?
[VAR: RACOPNOW]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 69
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Improved	1	76	165	0	0	0	0	241
Remained about the same	2	44	117	0	0	0	0	161
Gotten worse	3	34	66	0	0	0	0	100
Don't know	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
No answer	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Not applicable (Punches 1,3 Deck 1 Col. 77)	BK	13470	0	1599	1473	1534	1470	19546

148B. In the next five years, do you think that opportunities for blacks to get ahead will improve, remain about the same, or get worse?
[VAR: RACOPWIL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 70
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Improve	1	51	126	0	0	0	0	177
Remain about the same	2	49	119	0	0	0	0	168
Get worse	3	53	92	0	0	0	0	145
Don't know	8	2	12	0	0	0	0	14
No answer	9	1	5	0	0	0	0	6
Not applicable (Punches 1,3 Deck 1 Col. 77)	BK	13470	0	1599	1473	1534	1470	19546

149. A. How important is the race relations issue to you--would you say it is one of the most important, important, not very important, or not important at all?
[VAR: RACIMP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 71
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One of the most important	1	0	0	76	0	0	0	76
Important	2	0	0	342	0	0	0	342
Not very important	3	0	0	286	0	0	0	286
Not important at all	4	0	0	86	0	0	0	86
Don't know	8	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
No answer	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	795	1473	1534	1470	19252

149. B. How much information do you have about the race relations issue. Do you have all the information you need, most of the information, some information, or very little information?
[VAR: RACINFO]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 72
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
All of the information.....	1	0	0	98	0	0	0	98
Most of the information....	2	0	0	203	0	0	0	203
Some of the information....	3	0	0	332	0	0	0	332
Very little information....	4	0	0	158	0	0	0	158
Don't know.....	8	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
No answer.....	9	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	795	1473	1534	1470	19252

149. C. How firm are you about your opinion on race relations--would you say you are very likely to change your opinion, somewhat likely to change, somewhat unlikely to change, or very unlikely to change?
[VAR: RACFIRM]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 73
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very likely to change.....	1	0	0	31	0	0	0	31
Somewhat likely.....	2	0	0	227	0	0	0	227
Somewhat unlikely.....	3	0	0	270	0	0	0	270
Very unlikely.....	4	0	0	246	0	0	0	246
Don't know.....	8	0	0	27	0	0	0	27
No answer.....	9	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	795	1473	1534	1470	19252

REMARKS: Qs. 149 A,B,C appeared on Form 1 in 1983. See Appendix O. See Qs. 150, 151, 152.

150. How concerned are you personally about race relations? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all?
[VAR: RACCARE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 74
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very concerned.....	1	0	0	153	0	0	0	153
Somewhat concerned.....	2	0	0	388	0	0	0	388
Not very concerned.....	3	0	0	173	0	0	0	173
Not concerned at all.....	4	0	0	71	0	0	0	71
Don't know.....	8	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
No answer.....	9	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	804	1473	1534	1470	19261

REMARKS: Q. 150 appeared on Form 2 in 1983. See Appendix O. See Qs. 150, 151, 152.

151. How often would you say that you and your friends think about race relations? Would you say that you and your friends think about race relations very often, fairly often, occasionally, or almost never?

[VAR: RACTHINK]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 75
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very often	1	0	0	56	0	0	0	56
Fairly often	2	0	0	109	0	0	0	109
Occasionally	3	0	0	346	0	0	0	346
Almost never	4	0	0	274	0	0	0	274
Don't know	8	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
No answer	9	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	804	1473	1534	1470	19261

REMARKS: Q. 152 appeared on Form 2 in 1983. See Appendix O. See Qs. 150, 151, 153.

152. Have you ever . . .

A. Written a letter to a public official expressing your views on race relations?

[VAR: RACWRITE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 76
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	0	0	21	0	0	0	21
No	2	0	0	767	0	0	0	767
No answer	9	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	804	1473	1534	1470	19261

B. Given money to an organization concerned with this issue?

[VAR: RACGIVE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 77
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	0	0	70	0	0	0	70
No	2	0	0	718	0	0	0	718
No answer	9	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	804	1473	1534	1470	19261

C. Joined an organization concerned with race relations?

[VAR: RACJOIN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 78
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes	1	0	0	28	0	0	0	28
No	2	0	0	759	0	0	0	759
No answer	9	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	804	1473	1534	1470	19261

REMARKS: Q. 152A,B,C appeared on Form 2 in 1983. See Qs. 149-151.

DECK NUMBER.....COL.80, PUNCH 7

YEAR.....COLS. 1-2
ORIGINAL ID NUMBER.....COLS. 3-6

153. Now I want to read you some things some people have told us they have felt from time to time. Do you tend to feel or not . . . (READ LIST)

A. The people running the country don't really care what happens to you.

[VAR: ALIENAT1]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 7
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes, feel	1	779	0	0	0	0	0	779
No, not feel	2	678	0	0	0	0	0	678
Don't know	8	63	0	0	0	0	0	63
No answer	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
Not applicable	BK	12094	354	1599	1473	1534	1470	18524

B. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer. COL.8

[VAR: ALIENAT2]

Yes, feel	1	1120	0	0	0	0	0	1120
No, not feel	2	355	0	0	0	0	0	355
Don't know	8	43	0	0	0	0	0	43
No answer	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
Not applicable	BK	12094	354	1599	1473	1534	1470	18524

C. What you think doesn't count very much anymore. COL.9

[VAR: ALIENAT3]

Yes, feel	1	836	0	0	0	0	0	836
No, not feel	2	594	0	0	0	0	0	594
Don't know	8	87	0	0	0	0	0	87
No answer	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Not applicable	BK	12094	354	1599	1473	1534	1470	18524

D. You're left out of things going on around you. COL.10

[VAR: ALIENAT4]

Yes, feel	1	429	0	0	0	0	0	429
No, not feel	2	1047	0	0	0	0	0	1047
Don't know	8	42	0	0	0	0	0	42
No answer	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
Not applicable	BK	12094	354	1599	1473	1534	1470	18524

E. Most people with power try to take advantage of people like yourself. COL.11

[VAR: ALIENAT5]

Yes, feel	1	845	0	0	0	0	0	845
No, not feel	2	625	0	0	0	0	0	625
Don't know	8	50	0	0	0	0	0	50
No answer	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
Not applicable	BK	12094	354	1599	1473	1534	1470	18524

F. The people in Washington, D.C. are out of touch with the rest of the country. COL.12

[VAR: ALIENAT6]

Yes, feel	1	854	0	0	0	0	0	854
No, not feel	2	573	0	0	0	0	0	573
Don't know	8	93	0	0	0	0	0	93
No answer	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
Not applicable	BK	12094	354	1599	1473	1534	1470	18524

REMARKS: In 1978, this question was asked immediately before Q. 162 on Form 1. For the half with Form 2 these items immediately followed Q. 162. See Q. 248 for the split-ballot form. See Appendix O.

154. Taken all together, how would you say things are these days--would you say that you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

[VAR: HAPPY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 13
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very happy	1	4632	68	490	502	438	468	6598
Pretty happy	2	7194	209	882	756	918	816	10775
Not too happy	3	1755	73	201	187	174	165	2555
Don't know	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
No answer	9	44	4	26	27	4	21	126

REMARKS: In 1980, this question was asked immediately before Q. 154 (HAPMAR) on Form 3. For Form 1 and 2 this question immediately followed Q. 154. See Q. 248 for the split-ballot forms. See Appendix Q, GSS Technical Report Nos. 6 and 56. See Appendix O.

IF CURRENTLY MARRIED, ASK Q. 155

155. Taking things all together, how would you describe your marriage? Would you say that your marriage is very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

[VAR: HAPMAR]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 14
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Very happy	1	5189	69	600	541	488	517	7404
Pretty happy	2	2333	60	330	259	346	274	3602
Not too happy	3	224	6	31	25	29	28	343
Don't know	8	16	1	0	0	1	1	19
No answer	9	34	3	4	4	7	6	58
Not applicable (Punches 2-5 in Deck 1 Col.23)	BK	5830	215	634	644	663	644	8630

REMARKS: See Q. 154.

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156. Would you say your own health, in general, is excellent, good, fair, or poor?

[VAR: HEALTH]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 15
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Excellent	1	3836	83	0	437	513	0	4869
Good	2	4999	147	0	697	647	0	6490
Fair	3	2450	87	0	258	269	0	3064
Poor	4	792	36	0	69	101	0	998
Don't know	8	2	0	0	1	1	0	4
No answer	9	15	1	0	11	3	0	30
Not applicable	BK	1532	0	1599	0	0	1470	4601

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157. In general, do you find life exciting, pretty routine, or dull?

[VAR: LIFE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 16
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Exciting	1	3969	124	0	684	727	0	5504
Routine	2	4412	194	0	704	692	0	6002
Dull	3	470	33	0	73	98	0	674
No opinion	8	43	1	0	5	13	0	62
No answer	9	97	2	0	7	4	0	110
Not applicable	BK	4635	0	1599	0	0	1470	7704

158. Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful, or that they are mostly just looking out for themselves?
[VAR: HELPFUL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 17
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Try to be helpful	1	4554	0	917	763	0	817	7051
Just look out for themselves	2	3994	0	603	650	0	565	5812
Depends (Vol.)	3	490	0	68	54	0	76	688
Don't know	8	53	0	11	3	0	7	74
No answer	9	15	0	0	3	0	5	23
Not applicable	BK	4520	354	0	0	1534	0	6408

159. Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair?
[VAR: FAIR]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 18
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Would take advantage of you	1	3059	0	553	507	0	490	4609
Would try to be fair	2	5484	0	950	913	0	911	8258
Depends (Vol.)	3	476	0	82	47	0	55	660
Don't know	8	75	0	14	3	0	9	101
No answer	9	12	0	0	3	0	5	20
Not applicable	BK	4520	354	0	0	1534	0	6408

160A. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?
[VAR: TRUST]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 19
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Most people can be trusted	1	3937	0	296	700	0	551	5484
Can't be too careful	2	4780	0	469	724	0	876	6849
Other, depends (Vol.)	3	341	0	35	37	0	39	452
Don't know	8	36	0	2	4	0	4	46
No answer	9	12	0	2	8	0	0	22
Not applicable	BK	4520	354	795	0	1534	0	7203

REMARKS: Q.160A appeared only on Form 1 in 1983. See Q.160B. See Appendix O.

160B. Do you think most people can be trusted?
[VAR: TRUSTY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 20
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
Yes.....	1	0	0	443	0	0	0	443
No.....	2	0	0	326	0	0	0	326
Don't know.....	8	0	0	21	0	0	0	21
No answer.....	9	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	804	1473	1534	1470	19261

REMARKS: Q. 160B appeared on Form 2 in 1983. It is a variant of Q. 160A.

161. For each area of life I am going to name, tell me the number that shows how much satisfaction you get from that area. READ ITEMS A-E. CIRCLE ONE CODE FOR EACH.

HAND CARD BB

A. The city or place you live in.

[VAR: SATCITY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 21
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A very great deal	1	2376	71	253	288	0	232	3220
A great deal	2	3343	65	488	478	0	395	4769
Quite a bit	3	2073	55	280	256	0	274	2938
A fair amount	4	2545	88	337	262	0	315	3547
Some	5	788	39	119	85	0	117	1148
A little	6	566	24	85	72	0	92	839
None	7	284	7	28	20	0	28	367
Don't know	8	22	2	6	6	0	3	39
No answer	9	16	3	3	6	0	14	42
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	0	1534	0	3147

B. Your non-working activities--hobbies and so on.

[VAR: SATHOBBY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 22
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A very great deal	1	2893	61	326	370	0	268	3918
A great deal	2	3820	86	507	522	0	497	5432
Quite a bit	3	2079	66	319	253	0	274	2991
A fair amount	4	1513	53	219	168	0	191	2144
Some	5	633	28	103	65	0	76	905
A little	6	551	28	52	45	0	71	747
None	7	438	25	57	35	0	71	626
Don't know	8	61	4	13	6	0	9	93
No answer	9	25	3	3	9	0	13	53
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	0	1534	0	3147

C. Your family life.

[VAR: SATFAM]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 23
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A very great deal	1	5115	131	612	663	0	533	7054
A great deal	2	3960	98	559	460	0	501	5578
Quite a bit	3	1269	55	182	159	0	180	1845
A fair amount	4	830	28	112	93	0	124	1187
Some	5	325	15	51	34	0	48	473
A little	6	237	11	27	35	0	34	344
None	7	204	10	39	21	0	28	302
Don't know	8	39	2	11	2	0	5	59
No answer	9	34	4	6	6	0	17	67
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	0	1534	0	3147

161. (Continued)

D. Your friendships.

[VAR: SATFRND]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 24
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A very great deal	1	3629	61	424	534	0	347	4995
A great deal	2	4768	121	646	558	0	607	6700
Quite a bit	3	1812	66	282	179	0	244	2583
A fair amount	4	1116	66	147	134	0	160	1623
Some	5	349	18	48	27	0	51	493
A little	6	227	10	29	26	0	29	321
None	7	74	7	13	4	0	13	111
Don't know	8	13	2	7	3	0	4	29
No answer	9	25	3	3	8	0	15	54
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	0	1534	0	3147

E. Your health and physical condition.

[VAR: SATHEALT]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 25
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A very great deal	1	3347	130	377	423	0	335	4612
A great deal	2	3950	79	521	500	0	469	5519
Quite a bit	3	1656	44	275	211	0	239	2425
A fair amount	4	1766	46	249	200	0	221	2482
Some	5	543	18	74	57	0	77	769
A little	6	441	25	65	49	0	70	650
None	7	270	8	27	23	0	40	368
Don't know	8	20	1	7	3	0	5	36
No answer	9	20	3	4	7	0	14	48
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	0	1534	0	3147

REMARKS: Card BB contained the seven response categories "A very great deal" to "None." On Form 1 in 1986 these questions immediately preceded Qs. 154-55 and on Form 2 immediately followed Qs. 154-155. See Appendix O.

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162. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? READ EACH ITEM; CODE ONE FOR EACH.

HAND CARD CC

A. Banks and financial institutions

[VAR: CONFINAN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 26
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A great deal	1	3074	74	376	310	0	308	4142
Only some	2	4632	204	932	538	0	875	7181
Hardly any	3	1095	56	253	105	0	257	1766
Don't know	8	197	15	36	23	0	26	297
No answer	9	27	5	2	13	0	4	51
Not applicable	BK	4601	0	0	484	1534	0	6619

162. (Continued)

B. Major companies

[VAR: CONBUS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 27
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A great deal	1	3012	44	379	301	0	353	4089
Only some	2	6507	218	937	561	0	908	9131
Hardly any	3	1863	71	213	85	0	150	2382
Don't know	8	598	18	66	34	0	55	771
No answer	9	33	3	4	8	0	4	52
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	484	1534	0	3631

C. Organized religion

[VAR: CONCLERG]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 28
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A great deal	1	4071	121	450	304	0	369	5315
Only some	2	5483	165	805	457	0	740	7650
Hardly any	3	1930	54	277	184	0	308	2753
Don't know	8	488	10	61	34	0	50	643
No answer	9	41	4	6	10	0	3	64
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	484	1534	0	3631

D. Education

[VAR: CONEDUC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 29
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A great deal	1	4292	146	457	275	0	405	5575
Only some	2	6081	167	900	579	0	883	8610
Hardly any	3	1413	29	209	102	0	156	1909
Don't know	8	186	7	28	20	0	21	262
No answer	9	41	5	5	13	0	5	69
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	484	1534	0	3631

E. Executive branch of the federal government

[VAR: CONFED]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 30
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A great deal	1	2123	34	206	181	0	302	2846
Only some	2	6356	175	868	493	0	779	8671
Hardly any	3	3176	128	471	280	0	346	4401
Don't know	8	327	12	52	23	0	41	455
No answer	9	31	5	2	12	0	2	52
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	484	1534	0	3631

DECK 8
COLS. 31-34
Qs. 162F-I

162. (Continued)

F. Organized labor
[VAR: CONLABOR]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 31
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A great deal	1	1624	55	127	84	0	117	2007
Only some	2	6115	209	774	517	0	693	8308
Hardly any	3	3632	70	630	353	0	576	5261
Don't know	8	604	15	66	24	0	79	788
No answer	9	38	5	2	11	0	5	61
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	484	1534	0	3631

G. Press
[VAR: CONPRESS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 32
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A great deal	1	2791	58	215	166	0	268	3498
Only some	2	6834	224	974	574	0	797	9403
Hardly any	3	2107	54	375	219	0	373	3128
Don't know	8	245	13	31	19	0	27	335
No answer	9	36	5	4	11	0	5	61
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	484	1534	0	3631

H. Medicine
[VAR: CONMEDIC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 33
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A great deal	1	6197	150	823	499	0	673	8342
Only some	2	4774	175	655	407	0	664	6675
Hardly any	3	862	21	96	62	0	110	1151
Don't know	8	146	4	22	9	0	19	200
No answer	9	34	4	3	12	0	4	57
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	484	1534	0	3631

I. TV
[VAR: CONTV]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 34
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A great deal	1	2094	69	199	129	0	218	2709
Only some	2	6699	218	918	558	0	814	9207
Hardly any	3	2991	52	449	278	0	406	4176
Don't know	8	189	8	30	13	0	26	266
No answer	9	40	7	3	11	0	6	67
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	484	1534	0	3631

162. (Continued)

J. U.S. Supreme Court

[VAR: CONJUDGE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 35
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A great deal	1	3740	84	443	325	0	434	5017
Only some	2	5883	205	875	497	0	765	8225
Hardly any	3	1810	50	225	121	0	206	2412
Don't know	8	539	11	61	35	0	55	701
No answer	9	41	4	4	11	0	10	70
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	484	1534	0	3631

K. Scientific Community

[VAR: CONSCI]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 36
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A great deal	1	4778	68	662	436	0	569	6513
Only some	2	5242	197	745	430	0	697	7311
Hardly any	3	781	43	85	54	0	113	1076
Don't know	8	1157	37	101	56	0	84	1435
No answer	9	55	9	6	13	0	7	90
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	484	1534	0	3631

L. Congress

[VAR: CONLEGIS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 37
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A great deal	1	1833	40	158	123	0	238	2392
Only some	2	7100	198	1016	622	0	892	9828
Hardly any	3	2695	101	371	212	0	298	3677
Don't know	8	348	11	47	19	0	37	462
No answer	9	37	4	7	13	0	5	66
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	484	1534	0	3631

M. Military

[VAR: CONARMY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 38
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
A great deal	1	4040	85	468	352	0	461	5406
Only some	2	5835	208	873	473	0	768	8157
Hardly any	3	1666	45	207	125	0	200	2243
Don't know	8	441	12	48	27	0	37	565
No answer	9	31	4	3	12	0	4	54
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	0	484	1534	0	3631

REMARKS: Card CC contained responses for punches 1-3. See Appendix M for across survey changes. In 1978, this question was asked immediately before Q. 153 (Alienation) for the half of the sample with Form 2. For the half with Form 1, this question immediately followed Q. 153. See Q. 248 for the split-ballot form. In 1984, this question appeared on Forms 1 and 2, and a variant, Q. 163, appeared on Form 3. See Appendix Q, GSS Technical Reports Nos. 11, 49, and 50. See Appendix O.

DECK 8
COLS. 39-41
Q. 163A,B,C

163. I am going to name some institutions in this country. Some people have complete confidence in the people running these institutions. Suppose these people are at one end of the scale at point number 1. Other people have no confidence at all in the people running these institutions. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, other people have opinions somewhere in between at point 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6. Where would you place yourself on this scale for . . .
READ EACH ITEM, CODE ONE FOR EACH. REPEAT THE QUESTION AS NECESSARY.

HAND CARD DD

Complete Confidence — No Confidence At All

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

A. Banks and financial institutions
[VAR: CONFINAY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 39
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Complete Confidence ...	1	0	0	0	63	0	0	63
2	2	0	0	0	92	0	0	92
3	3	0	0	0	98	0	0	98
4	4	0	0	0	112	0	0	112
5	5	0	0	0	39	0	0	39
6	6	0	0	0	32	0	0	32
7 - No Confidence at All...	7	0	0	0	31	0	0	31
Don't know	8	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
No answer	9	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

B. Major companies
[VAR: CONBUSY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 40
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Complete Confidence....	1	0	0	0	52	0	0	52
2	2	0	0	0	76	0	0	76
3	3	0	0	0	102	0	0	102
4	4	0	0	0	142	0	0	142
5	5	0	0	0	55	0	0	55
6	6	0	0	0	16	0	0	16
7 - No Confidence at All...	7	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

C. Organized religion
[VAR: CONCLERY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 41
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Complete Confidence....	1	0	0	0	83	0	0	83
2	2	0	0	0	80	0	0	80
3	3	0	0	0	82	0	0	82
4	4	0	0	0	93	0	0	93
5	5	0	0	0	49	0	0	49
6	6	0	0	0	41	0	0	41
7 No Confidence at All....	7	0	0	0	36	0	0	36
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

163. (Continued)

D. Education
[VAR: CONEDUCY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 42
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Complete Confidence....	1	0	0	0	42	0	0	42
2	2	0	0	0	81	0	0	81
3	3	0	0	0	92	0	0	92
4	4	0	0	0	98	0	0	98
5	5	0	0	0	81	0	0	81
6	6	0	0	0	55	0	0	55
7 - No Confidence at All...	7	0	0	0	23	0	0	23
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

E. Executive branch of the federal government
[VAR: CONFEDY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 43
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Complete Confidence....	1	0	0	0	35	0	0	35
2	2	0	0	0	68	0	0	68
3	3	0	0	0	68	0	0	68
4	4	0	0	0	107	0	0	107
5	5	0	0	0	70	0	0	70
6	6	0	0	0	62	0	0	62
7 - No Confidence at All...	7	0	0	0	59	0	0	59
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

F. Organized labor
[VAR: CONLABOY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 44
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Complete Confidence....	1	0	0	0	30	0	0	30
2	2	0	0	0	45	0	0	45
3	3	0	0	0	66	0	0	66
4	4	0	0	0	118	0	0	118
5	5	0	0	0	80	0	0	80
6	6	0	0	0	64	0	0	64
7 - No Confidence at All...	7	0	0	0	61	0	0	61
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	14	0	0	14
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

G. Press
[VAR: CONPRESY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 45
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Complete Confidence....	1	0	0	0	40	0	0	40
2	2	0	0	0	67	0	0	67
3	3	0	0	0	76	0	0	76
4	4	0	0	0	116	0	0	116
5	5	0	0	0	71	0	0	71
6	6	0	0	0	69	0	0	69
7 - No Confidence at All...	7	0	0	0	33	0	0	33
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

DECK 8
COLS. 46-49
Q. 163H-K

163. (Continued)

H. Medicine
[VAR: CONMEDIY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 46
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Complete Confidence....	1	0	0	0	85	0	0	85
2	2	0	0	0	138	0	0	138
3	3	0	0	0	95	0	0	95
4	4	0	0	0	66	0	0	66
5	5	0	0	0	42	0	0	42
6	6	0	0	0	27	0	0	27
7 - No Confidence at All...	7	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

I. TV
[VAR: CONTVY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 47
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Complete Confidence....	1	0	0	0	35	0	0	35
2	2	0	0	0	51	0	0	51
3	3	0	0	0	65	0	0	65
4	4	0	0	0	134	0	0	134
5	5	0	0	0	74	0	0	74
6	6	0	0	0	65	0	0	65
7 - No Confidence at All...	7	0	0	0	48	0	0	48
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

J. U.S. Supreme Court
[VAR: CONJUDGY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 48
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Complete Confidence....	1	0	0	0	52	0	0	52
2	2	0	0	0	106	0	0	106
3	3	0	0	0	93	0	0	93
4	4	0	0	0	89	0	0	89
5	5	0	0	0	51	0	0	51
6	6	0	0	0	37	0	0	37
7 - No Confidence at All...	7	0	0	0	30	0	0	30
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

K. Scientific community
[VAR: CONSCIY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 49
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Complete Confidence....	1	0	0	0	64	0	0	64
2	2	0	0	0	122	0	0	122
3	3	0	0	0	100	0	0	100
4	4	0	0	0	88	0	0	88
5	5	0	0	0	31	0	0	31
6	6	0	0	0	28	0	0	28
7 - No Confidence at All...	7	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	30	0	0	30
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

163. (Continued)

L. Congress

[VAR: CONLEGIY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 50
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Complete Confidence....	1	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
2	2	0	0	0	53	0	0	53
3	3	0	0	0	91	0	0	91
4	4	0	0	0	129	0	0	129
5	5	0	0	0	82	0	0	82
6	6	0	0	0	55	0	0	55
7 - No Confidence at All...	7	0	0	0	34	0	0	34
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

M. Military

[VAR: CONARMYY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 51
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
1 - Complete Confidence....	1	0	0	0	76	0	0	76
2	2	0	0	0	74	0	0	74
3	3	0	0	0	82	0	0	82
4	4	0	0	0	113	0	0	113
5	5	0	0	0	64	0	0	64
6	6	0	0	0	34	0	0	34
7 - No Confidence at All...	7	0	0	0	21	0	0	21
Don't know.....	8	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
No answer.....	9	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
Not applicable.....	BK	13626	354	1599	989	1534	1470	19572

REMARKS: Card DD contained punches 1-7. In 1984, this variant wording appeared on Form 3 while the standard wording, Q. 162, appeared on Forms 1 and 2. See Appendix O, GSS Technical Report Nos. 49 and 50. See Appendix O.

DECK 8
COLS. 52-54
Qs. 164A,B,C

Now to a different subject.

164. A. Which three qualities listed on this card would you say are the most desirable for a child to have?

HAND CARD EE

B. Which one of these three is the most desirable of all?

C. All of the qualities listed on this card may be desirable, but could you tell me which three you consider least important?

D. And which one of these three is least important of all?

A. That he has good manners
[VAR: MANNERS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 52
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	206	0	50	0	0	0	256
Three most desirable	2	1363	0	353	0	0	0	1716
Not mentioned	3	3467	0	831	0	0	0	4298
Three least desirable	4	1147	0	284	0	0	0	1431
One least desirable	5	295	0	61	0	0	0	356
Don't know	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
No answer	9	37	0	20	0	0	0	57
Not applicable	BK	7108	354	0	1473	1534	1470	11939

B. That he tries hard to succeed
[VAR: SUCCESS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 53
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	173	0	42	0	0	0	215
Three most desirable	2	696	0	195	0	0	0	891
Not mentioned	3	3935	0	990	0	0	0	4925
Three least desirable	4	1344	0	292	0	0	0	1636
One least desirable	5	332	0	60	0	0	0	392
Don't know	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
No answer	9	35	0	20	0	0	0	55
Not applicable	BK	7108	354	0	1473	1534	1470	11939

C. That he is honest
[VAR: HONEST]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 54
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	2460	0	569	0	0	0	3029
Three most desirable	2	1938	0	505	0	0	0	2443
Not mentioned	3	1986	0	481	0	0	0	2467
Three least desirable	4	68	0	20	0	0	0	88
One least desirable	5	28	0	4	0	0	0	32
Don't know	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
No answer	9	35	0	20	0	0	0	55
Not applicable	BK	7108	354	0	1473	1534	1470	11939

164. (Continued)

D. That he is neat and clean

[VAR: CLEAN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 55
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	46	0	12	0	0	0	58
Three most desirable	2	468	0	94	0	0	0	562
Not mentioned	3	3559	0	825	0	0	0	4384
Three least desirable	4	1569	0	433	0	0	0	2002
One least desirable	5	836	0	215	0	0	0	1051
Don't know	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
No answer	9	37	0	20	0	0	0	57
Not applicable	BK	7108	354	0	1473	1534	1470	11939

E. That he has good sense and sound judgment

[VAR: JUDGMENT]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 56
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	1107	0	281	0	0	0	1388
Three most desirable	2	1329	0	301	0	0	0	1630
Not mentioned	3	3557	0	865	0	0	0	4422
Three least desirable	4	399	0	113	0	0	0	512
One least desirable	5	88	0	19	0	0	0	107
Don't know	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
No answer	9	35	0	20	0	0	0	55
Not applicable	BK	7108	354	0	1473	1534	1470	11939

F. That he has self-control

[VAR: CONTROL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 57
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	197	0	42	0	0	0	239
Three most desirable	2	963	0	196	0	0	0	1159
Not mentioned	3	4566	0	1183	0	0	0	5749
Three least desirable	4	641	0	132	0	0	0	773
One least desirable	5	112	0	26	0	0	0	138
Don't know	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
No answer	9	36	0	20	0	0	0	56
Not applicable	BK	7108	354	0	1473	1534	1470	11939

G. That he acts like a boy (she acts like a girl)

[VAR: ROLE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 58
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	51	0	11	0	0	0	62
Three most desirable	2	212	0	36	0	0	0	248
Not mentioned	3	2142	0	475	0	0	0	2617
Three least desirable	4	1464	0	381	0	0	0	1845
One least desirable	5	2611	0	676	0	0	0	3287
Don't know	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
No answer	9	35	0	20	0	0	0	55
Not applicable	BK	7108	354	0	1473	1534	1470	11939

164. (Continued)

H. That he gets along well with other children
[VAR: AMICABLE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 59
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	124	0	26	0	0	0	150
Three most desirable	2	765	0	139	0	0	0	904
Not mentioned	3	4614	0	1195	0	0	0	5809
Three least desirable	4	767	0	175	0	0	0	942
One least desirable	5	208	0	44	0	0	0	252
Don't know	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
No answer	9	37	0	20	0	0	0	57
Not applicable	BK	7108	354	0	1473	1534	1470	11939

I. That he obeys his parents well
[VAR: OBEYS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 60
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	897	0	253	0	0	0	1150
Three most desirable	2	1061	0	289	0	0	0	1350
Not mentioned	3	4089	0	942	0	0	0	5031
Three least desirable	4	381	0	89	0	0	0	470
One least desirable	5	52	0	6	0	0	0	58
Don't know	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
No answer	9	35	0	20	0	0	0	55
Not applicable	BK	7108	354	0	1473	1534	1470	11939

J. That he is responsible
[VAR: RESPONSI]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 61
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	507	0	118	0	0	0	625
Three most desirable	2	1585	0	435	0	0	0	2020
Not mentioned	3	3945	0	943	0	0	0	4888
Three least mentioned	4	353	0	72	0	0	0	425
One least mentioned	5	88	0	11	0	0	0	99
Don't know	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
No answer	9	37	0	20	0	0	0	57
Not applicable	BK	7108	354	0	1473	1534	1470	11939

K. That he is considerate of others
[VAR: CONSIDER]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR					COL. 62
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	446	0	126	0	0	0	572
Three most desirable	2	1369	0	349	0	0	0	1718
Not mentioned	3	4196	0	1025	0	0	0	5221
Three least desirable	4	395	0	59	0	0	0	454
One least desirable	5	74	0	20	0	0	0	94
Don't know	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
No answer	9	35	0	20	0	0	0	55
Not applicable	BK	7108	354	0	1473	1534	1470	11939

164. (Continued)

L. That he is interested in how and why things happen
[VAR: INTEREST]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 63
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	212	0	33	0	0	0	245
Three most desirable	2	868	0	176	0	0	0	1044
Not mentioned	3	2911	0	648	0	0	0	3559
Three least desirable	4	1611	0	465	0	0	0	2076
One least desirable	5	876	0	257	0	0	0	1133
Don't know	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
No answer	9	37	0	20	0	0	0	57
Not applicable	BK	7108	354	0	1473	1534	1470	11939

M. That he is a good student
[VAR: STUDIOUS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 64
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	43	0	13	0	0	0	56
Three most desirable	2	276	0	82	0	0	0	358
Not mentioned	3	3606	0	891	0	0	0	4497
Three least desirable	4	1996	0	473	0	0	0	2469
One least desirable	5	559	0	120	0	0	0	679
Don't know	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
No answer	9	35	0	20	0	0	0	55
Not applicable	BK	7108	354	0	1473	1534	1470	11939

REMARKS: See Appendix D, Recodes, for original question format. Card EE contained items A-M. Q.164 was asked only on Form 1 in 1978. See Qs.165 and 166. In 1983 Q.164 was asked after Q.206 on Form 1 ands before Q.206 on Form 2. See Appendix O.

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COLS. 65-67
Qs. 165A,B,C

Now to a different subject.

165. A. Which three qualities listed on this card would you say are the most desirable for a child to have?

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B. Which one of these three is the most desirable of all?

C. All of the qualities listed on this card may be desirable, but could you tell me which three you consider least important?

D. And which one of these three is least important of all?

A. That a child has good manners

[VAR: MANNERSY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 65
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	22	0	0	41	0	14	77
Three most desirable	2	119	0	0	263	0	55	437
Not mentioned	3	251	0	0	829	0	471	1551
Three least desirable	4	83	0	0	244	0	149	476
One least desirable	5	12	0	0	61	0	27	100
No answer	9	5	0	0	35	0	14	54
Not applicable	BK	13134	354	1599	0	1534	740	17361

B. That a child tries hard to succeed

[VAR: SUCCESSY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 66
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	20	0	0	53	0	36	109
Three most desirable	2	71	0	0	204	0	86	361
Not mentioned	3	295	0	0	835	0	425	1555
Three least desirable	4	89	0	0	289	0	144	522
One least desirable	5	12	0	0	57	0	25	94
No answer	9	5	0	0	35	0	14	54
Not applicable	BK	13134	354	1599	0	1534	740	17361

C. That a child is honest

[VAR: HONESTY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR						COL. 67
		1972-1982	1982B	1983	1984	1985	1986	ALL
One most desirable	1	161	0	0	444	0	177	782
Three most desirable	2	148	0	0	415	0	192	756
Not mentioned	3	174	0	0	554	0	337	1065
Three least desirable	4	4	0	0	18	0	9	31
One least desirable	5	0	0	0	6	0	1	7
No answer	9	5	0	0	35	0	14	54
Not applicable	BK	13134	354	1599	0	1534	740	17361